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THE POLICE CHANGES

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Captain Downey is Made Deputy Superintendent

Sergeant Atkinson of Liquor Squad Made Captain—Lieut. Brosnan in Charge of Inspectors—Two New Sergeants and One New Inspector

At a special meeting of the board of police held this morning, promotions were made in the department to fill the vacancies caused by promotion of Redmond Welch from the office of deputy superintendent to that of head of the department after the resignation of the former superintendent of police, William B. Moffatt.

For the past few months members of the department have anxiously awaited the announcement of promotions by the board of police and even the public in general has awaited with keen interest the action of the board.

The following is the list of changes given out by the board at noon today:

Captain Hugh Downey is appointed deputy superintendent of police.

Sergt. Thomas R. Atkinson of the liquor squad is made captain.

Patrolman Bart Ryan is made sergeant.

Patrolman William Giroux is made sergeant.

Lieut. James Brosnan is placed in charge of the criminal bureau.

Sergt. Thomas McCloughrey is made a criminal inspector.

Sergt. Alexander Duncan is made head of the liquor squad.

Lieut. Martin Connors is transferred from early night to day platoon.

Lieut. John B. Crowley is transferred from late night to early night platoon.

Lieut. John B. Freeman transferred from criminal bureau to late night platoon.

There now remain four vacancies in the number of patrolmen in the department, two of the vacancies having been caused by the promotion of Patrolmen Ryan and Giroux to the rank of sergeant and two by the resignation of former Patrolmen Charles Hersey and John N. Welch.

Since the acceptance of the resignation of Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt as head of the police department on May 24th there has been more or less influence brought to bear on the members of the board of police by friends of men in the department who have been eager to be promoted. For many months after the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Moffatt, however, the board had troubles of its own in connection with its removal and did not bother with the filling of vacancies inasmuch as the department was being conducted in a capable manner by the officers who had been temporarily placed in the vacant positions.

Immediately after the resignation of Mr. Moffatt, Supt. Redmond Welch, who was at that time deputy superintendent, was made acting superintendent, but on Aug. 18th the temporary board appointed by the mayor removed Mr. Welch from the office of acting superintendent to his former position of deputy superintendent, and made Lieut. Brosnan acting superintendent.

On Oct. 13th, however, after the present board had been reinstated Mr. Welch was made superintendent, which place he fills in a very capable manner at the present time, and Lieut. Brosnan was made acting deputy, which position he has held until today.

From the time of the promotion of Supt. Welch up to the present time there have been many candidates for the different positions which would eventually be made vacant by the appointment of a deputy superintendent and there have been all kinds of conjectures as to who the lucky ones would be.

The promotions will go into effect at once.

The New Deputy

Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey was appointed a member of the police department in October 1888, was later made a sergeant after which he was made lieutenant and was in charge of the criminal bureau until the death of the late Capt. William R. Kew, when he was made captain. He has filled the position of captain in a capable manner and his appointment as deputy superintendent is but a just recognition of his efficient service while a member of the department.

Capt. Atkinson

Capt. Thomas R. Atkinson became a member of the police department in May 1894 and during the greater part of his term of service he has been connected with the liquor squad. When the position of sergeant of the liquor squad was created he was made a sergeant, which position he has held up to the present time.

Sergeant Ryan

Sergeant Bartholomew Ryan, one of the best known and most popular members of the department, was appointed a patrolman in December 1892. He has an excellent record as a member of the department and for many years has patrolled Merrimack square during the day.

Giroux's Career

Sergt. William Giroux has been connected with the department for a number of years and during the greater part of the time has patrolled beats in Little Canada and upper Market street.

Sergt. Alexander Duncan, who takes charge of the liquor squad, has had considerable experience in that line, he having been connected with the squad for a number of years prior to his being promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was appointed a member of the department in May, 1891.

Sergt. Thomas McCloughry, who has been made a criminal inspector to assist Inspectors Laflamme, Maher and Walsh, was appointed to the department in May, 1894, and did duty on the liquor squad until he was promoted to the rank of sergeant. While he will hereafter be known as an inspector, he will have the rank of sergeant.

Lieut. James Brosnan joined the department in October, 1888. For the past several months he has been acting as deputy superintendent and will now take charge of the criminal bureau, which duties have been performed by Lieut. John Freeman.

DEPUTY SUPT. HUGH DOWNEY.

LIEUT. JAMES BROSNAN.

CAPT. THOMAS R. ATKINSON.

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TROUBLE FEARED

In Connection With the Philadelphia Strike Today

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Despite the excitement caused by the "shooting-up" of Frankford avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares in the northeastern section of the city, late last night, by a trolley car load of alleged strike-breakers, there were no serious demonstrations against the trolley cars in operation early today. C. O. Pratt, the organizer of the carmen, this morning denounced the affair in Frankford as a result of which three men and a 14-year-old girl are in a hospital suffering from slight bullet wounds received when the crowd of trolley men shot from a swiftly moving car into the crowd. He said it was the usual last resort of the desperate strike-breakers who, finding everything quiet, shoot up a town to create trouble.

Although many lines are again running today without any sign of trouble, much apprehension is felt as to the outcome of the feeling stirred up by last night's attack in Frankford. The police are investigating and are trying to fix the blame for the reckless gunplay. It is alleged that the strike-breakers on learning that one of their number had been injured by a stone thrown while he was operating a car, decided to get revenge and took out a trolley without the permission of the company. Running down Frankford avenue they shot into every crowd they saw and quickly returned to the barn.

Bakers to Strike

Although Director of Public Safety Clay still declares that the general strike feeling is on the wane, the labor leaders declare that they are still gaining ground steadily. Many of the special dispensations are being withdrawn by the union and it is declared 600 bakers will join the strike today. Strike leaders today said they had no reason to change their estimates that between 100,000 and 125,000 persons are idle as a result of the calling of the general strike. The city administration still continues to belittle the walkout. Director of Public Safety Clay adhering to his estimate that less than 20,000 workers responded to the strike call.

The director's figures are considered too low as it is admitted that 25,000 textile workers are now idle.

The action of the Philadelphia Hosiery Manufacturers' association in shutting down their mills until Monday with a threat that if the workers do not return on that day a shutdown until fall will occur, will likely be followed by a similar move by employers in other industries. The Hosiery Manufacturers' association represents 75 per cent. of the local output of about 80 mills. They employ 25,000. The owners of tapestry carpet mills may also shut down until Monday. The section of the city suffering most from the strike is Kensington, where the great majority of mills of all kinds are located. The Union taxicab chauffeurs, some of whom returned to work yesterday afternoon held a meeting late last night and decided to remain on strike.

SIX PERSONS SHOT BY ALLEGED STRIKE BREAKERS

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Six persons, including a young girl, were wounded last night by bullets fired by a party of alleged strike breakers who rode wildly up and down Frankford avenue in a trolley car and shot into the crowds that lined the sidewalks. After one of the most uneventful days since the beginning of the strike, the stoning of cars was renewed last night along Frankford avenue, the principal thoroughfare in the mill district in the northeast.

A stone thrown by one of the crowd injured a strike breaking motorman. Infuriated at this, a crowd of about 15 of his comrades took out a car, all of the windows of which they broke with their clubs.

As the car loaded with armed strike breakers, sped down Frankford avenue, bullets were rained at the jeering crowd.

Policeman Bragg, who was standing on the sidewalk, received a bullet in his helmet about an inch above his head.

Helen May, 14 years old, and Michael Osborne, 24 years, were also shot in the legs, and Frank Bromeley, 23, received a bullet in his foot.

Those wounded were removed to the Frankford hospital.

Two others injured were taken to their homes.

After reaching Allegheny avenue, the car was switched to the northbound track by its crew and the dash back to the barn began. So swiftly was it driven that before the crowd realized that it was coming back it had sped past them and into the barn again. The shooting worked the crowd to a high pitch of excitement and as other cars came down the street the mob wrecked them, in several instances leaving only the trucks on the rails. About a dozen arrests were made. There were a few minor outbreaks in the downtown district late last night.

Both the police and the labor leaders busied themselves all day preparing statistics to support their widely divergent claims of the strength of the sympathetic strike.

The labor leaders after recruiting reports from the secretaries of many local unions reiterated their claim of 125,000 on strike, and say that many additional recruits will leave work today, when a detailed list of the number affected in each branch of industry will be made public.

Director of Public Safety Clay, on the other hand, stated last night that a canvass of the city's industrial establishment made yesterday, shows that while 1900 workers walked out yesterday, 2600 strikers returned to work.

Leading manufacturers of hosiery met yesterday and decided to close down their plants, employing 20,000 workers, until Monday. The employers stated five hundred "boarders" who are in the sympathetic strike, made this step necessary.

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DEATHS

HALEY—James D. Haley, for many years a well known shoe dealer, with place of business in Gorham street, died yesterday at his home, 50 Blossom street. He had been sick but a short time and his death will be a distinct shock to a host of personal friends. He was a member of Div. 1, A. O. H.; Court Middlesex, F. of A.; United Order of Workmen, and of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Nellie Haley; three sons, Denis F. Haley of Montana, John P. Haley, a resident of Missouri, and James Haley, Jr., of this city.

BURNS—Miss Annie Burns died last night at her home, 22 Tyler street, aged 26 years. She leaves besides her mother, Mrs. Bridget Burns, three brothers, John, Patrick and Martin, and two sisters, Mrs. Delia Cole of Everett and Mrs. Katherine Toohey of Redfern, Australia.

DUFFY—William J. Duffy, the week old son of John and Margaret Duffy, of 32 West street, died last night at the home of his parents. The death is made doubly sad by the fact that it is the second child whom Mr. and Mrs. Duffy have lost within the past week. They have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FADDEN—The funeral of the late Lizzie Fadden will take place Thursday morning from her home, 67 Salem street at 8.15 o'clock and at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Jean Baptiste church. Undertaker Thomas A. Saunders in charge.

BRADY—The funeral of the late Miss Ann Maria Brady will take place from her late home, 37 Keene street at 8.30 o'clock, Thursday morning. Funeral mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. J. J. O'Connell, undertaker in charge.

BERKETT—Died very suddenly, Mar. 8th, in this city, Mrs. Mary A. Berkett, aged 61 years, at her home, 40 Warnock street. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from 40 Warnock street. Friends invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PETTIE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie M. Pettie will take place Friday morning at eight o'clock from her home, 15 Watson street, and a solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated at nine o'clock at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street. Friends are requested to omit flowers. The funeral will be under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

AN ASSAULT CASE

Nathan Greenbaum Found Not Guilty

Nathan Greenbaum, a hawker and peddler, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Alexander Perkins, but after the testimony in the case had been put in the court found the defendant not guilty and ordered him discharged.

The complainant had been working for Greenbaum for several days and yesterday morning he endeavored to collect some money which it is alleged the defendant owed him. The defendant, however, refused to come up with the money and an argument of words followed which later developed into a rough and tumble fight. Perkins claimed that Greenbaum picked a two peck measure out of the wagon and struck him over the head with it.

Greenbaum and three other witnesses claimed that the trouble was caused by Perkins. During the course of the argument between the two men Perkins got demonstrative and struck Greenbaum and the latter in self-defense struck Perkins three times over the head with the measure.

Martin Gannon, raised a disturbance in Belvidere last night with a knife in hand.

Patrolmen Molony and Killoy learning of the actions of the man went to the house where he rooms and succeeded in taking the knife away from him.

When taken to the police station he was booked for drunkenness and this morning he was released, no complaint other than that of drunkenness having been preferred against him.

Other Offenders

James B. Beattie, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to three months in jail. Frank Gill and Adelbert E. Rokis, drunks, were each fined $6 and four first offenders were fined $2 each.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Eubank of 125 Gates street, March 7.

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NOTICE

A special meeting of Division 1, A. O. H. will be held tonight, to take action on the death of our late brother member, James D. Haley. Signed,
MICHAEL McMULLEN, Pres.
JAMES A. SHEEHAN, Fin. Sec.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Annual Meeting of the Longmeadow Golf Club

The annual meeting of the Longmeadow Golf club was held yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members and the reports of the various officers, which were submitted were of an interesting nature, showing that the past year has been a very prosperous one and many improvements were made to the club property.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Gen. Adelbert Ames; secretary, John A. Faulkner; treasurer, Henry W. Furnes; executive committee, George S. Motley and C. Arthur Abbott.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $2,81. The treasurer indicated that there were 159 members last year whose total membership dues amounted to $1390. The principal receipts outside of this were from an issue of bonds $6000, initiation fees $170, and contributions $160. The total receipts were $7,867.40.

The expenditures were heavy, $5125 being paid for the land on which the links is situated; $511 for improvements in the grounds, water installation $259.74, tennis courts $753.72, repairs and supplies $118.64, and care of grounds $429.50. The total exjenditures were $7862.59.

Secretary Faulkner's Report

The report of Secretary Faulkner was as follows:

In submitting this, my first annual report of the Longmeadow Golf club as its secretary, I am not unmindful of the distinguished ability of my predecessors in this line of work and thus at the beginning ask for your indulgence and beg of you to remember that instance of early western life, when the piano professor before the mining camp audience dared to manipulate the instrument only beneath the printed card sign "Don't shoot, boys, he's doing the best he can."

The club has completed the first year of incorporate existence. We began the year with 194 members. During the year 34 new members have been admitted. The total membership stands today at 198 active members and 2 associate members. The membership limit is 350. The number of applicants' names on the waiting list, the same to be acted upon as soon as the 1910 organization is completed indicates that we shall enter the season's sport with a full quota of members. I say this that the present members who have friends that they anticipate will join the club, may see to it that applications are not filed too late; with this statement, any disappointments following will be chargeable to their own neglect, as application will be acted upon in the order of receiving.

Since the last annual meeting, the club has acquired by purchase from Mrs. Marlin M. Healey the 35 acres of land, over which we have played golf since 1896. Also we have purchased from Mr. Charles I. Hood, 41,000 square feet adjoining territory, giving us; and providing for future generations, for all time; a beautiful field for out-door recreation. What this means in good for the community of Lowell now and hereafter the most enthusiastic can hardly overestimate. Happily, too, the location and surroundings are such that its value must steadily enhance. The price paid for the territory was one that the private investor would have quickly given. In saying this let us not flatter ourselves that we have shown remarkable business strategy or acumen in this transaction. We owe our position to that host of women, Mrs. Healey, whose sentimental feelings, whose love for every foot of the soil, whose wish to see the land remain intact, who is mindful of what this playground for future generations is possible to accomplish in benefit, was the motive which prompted her to sell for a less sum than was waiting her from others. It would indeed be fitting if the club found some way in which to perpetuate this good woman's name. To Mr. Hood also is due the thanks of this club for his very generous action in making the price he did for land which we acquired from him.

The Hood purchase has provided the space for the laying out and building of three first class tennis courts. So popular have they become that your committee is already considering the advisability of doubling the tennis facilities. In a word we cannot take care of all who wish to play the game of tennis. A pessimistic answer will be that the present rage for tennis will soon pass. This is not the way to view the proposition—not for one minute. Tennis is and always will be one of the most fascinating and benefitting out-of-door games, especially for the young developing body. The game may lag at times, but it will just as surely revive, as we old ones have seen in the past. I, for one, am earnestly in favor of enlargement of tennis opportunities and that right away. We shall certainly have tennis tournament competition the coming summer and that surely will make the need of additional courts the more apparent.

As to the golf links and the game of golf. Pardon me, if I remove my coat while voicing my views on this subject, also if I may seem to speak as an individual, forgetting for the moment my humble official capacity, though always for the best interests of the club. If we are going to be a golf club, let us be the real thing. Let us at least make an effort to get out from our swaddling clothes. Let us men put on men's pants. We are surely old enough and have been playing the game long enough. Let us no longer be obliged to go up to the Country club in order to enjoy the real thing.

How? Well, let me tell you how.

First and foremost, we should at once lay the pipe and convey water to our greens. Without greens there can be no real golf. Without water there can be no greens.

Second, and every bit as important, the Longmeadow Golf club should join the Massachusetts Golf association, which also of necessity means to join with the United States Golf association.

The cost of such membership is ten dollars yearly for membership in the U. S. G. A. and fifteen dollars yearly for membership in the Massachusetts Golf association. Such step on our part places us on equal footing with the Vesper-Country club members and, like them, we would be eligible to play on out-of-town courses, participating in tournaments and offering our members the opportunities of development and experience. We have golfing material in our club that we need not be ashamed of. We are waiting to be convinced that we cannot hold our own with our friends up-river. What we owe our members is the opportunity, because they are members, of playing away from home on the best courses of the state and country.

As to general improvements. Every member of the club knows that we have outgrown the shack that we call our clubhouse. It does not provide the accommodations that our lady members are entitled to, to say nothing of its lack in providing for the male members of the family. I do not wish to seem over-zealous in voicing my own views on this subject, but we are here to discuss this, and kindred subjects and opinions, my own or others, will be taken for what they are worth.

I want to go on record as being in favor of a new club house, new from the ground up. For one I will do my part in time, labor and money to provide such new accommodation. It seems to me that it would be throwing good money away, to try and reconstruct the building we now use. Whatever we might do in such direction, we would still have the old trap, would continue dissatisfied because it would continue being the same make shift affair. What we want is a thoroughly constructed building fire proof by all means, provided with two liberal living rooms with fireplaces, ample locker space in two dressing rooms with adjoining and complete lavatory arrangement. Now that city water is at hand, all this is possible. This much accommodation is all that we need in a club house. We are required simply to meet the actual needs of out door recreation indulged in a cleanly, healthful and proper way. I believe that I have the best sentiment of the club behind me in such a proposition and I know many who are now ready to contribute toward no outlay of money for such purpose. Thus do I introduce the subject. It is for you to act.

It would be a marked improvement if we could dispose of the stone wall that marks the street line of our property. Iron posts set in cement, painted white and carrying wire fencing would make the grounds much more attractive to the thousands of strangers who pass on the highway and would not only reflect credit upon the club but on our city as well. A flag-staff set on one of the knolls, holding to the breeze the Stars and Stripes would cost comparatively little and would serve to ever and always remind us and remind our children that we live in God's own country. Think of it—an organization with one of the notable heroes of the Civil war at its head and the American flag not in sight. I blush while I chronicle the fact. Let us raise "Old Glory." Let us do it as we should, for the reasons we should. Let us do it, to honor the general, whom we all love.

The following is a condensed statement of 1909 principal events in golf:

Championship won by E. O. Tabor, H. J. Farrell runner up.

Club cup won by H. J. Farrell, R. W. Gleason, second place.

President's cup won by E. O. Tabor, F. A. Walsh, second place.

I thank you for your attention.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Faulkner,
Secretary.

COUNTERFEITING PLANT

Discovered in Boston and Three Arrests Were Made

BOSTON, March 9.—A counterfeiting plant in the heart of the city of Boston, within a stone's throw of the federal building and the sub-treasury of the government which claims the exclusive privilege of furnishing money for commercial uses, which has been turning out counterfeit dimes to the consternation of the municipal and government officials for a year or more past, was uncovered late yesterday by United States Inspectors Ruhl and Walters, and five men were placed under arrest, charged with counterfeiting.

Dimes of the date of 1908, which bore a fine resemblance to the real article, except in the sharpness of the details, have been flooded on Boston merchants and street car conductors for nearly a year. Secret service men have been working on the case for many months and finally within a few days Secret Service Agent Joseph A. Murphy of South Boston was able to lodge a complaint with the federal officers which led to yesterday's disclosures.

The United States officers went to 185 Franklin street, during the afternoon, and found there a complete counterfeiting plant, a big press, rolling machine, gas forge, and much raw silver and copper.

At the automobile show, Frederick Hartung, aged 30 years, was taken into custody, and later Robert E. Semple, aged 27, of 57 Spencer street, Dorchester, and his brother, William Semple, aged 41 years, of 6 Perry street, Brookline.

The inspectors claim that a partial confession was made by Frederick Hartung, in which it was shown that the men had formerly occupied rooms, supposed to be occupied by inventors, at 110 High street, moving to the present quarters at 185 Franklin street, last February. On the doors at Franklin street was the name of "Semple & Hartung, Manufacturing Jewelers."

The plant was disclosed in part through the tracing of quantities of silver shipped from Providence to the Boston men.

Originally the money was worked off in lots of $5 and $6 to market men, it is claimed, and later when suspicion began to be aroused and the papers exposed the fact that the city was filled with counterfeit dimes, the goods had to be worked off more cautiously, in smaller quantities.

The dimes contained such a small quantity of silver that the operators were able to dispose of their product at a profit of about 50 per cent.

Of the men under arrest Frederick Hartung is said to be a diemaker, William Hartung a watchmaker, and Robert Hartung a machinist.

About 800 of the counterfeit coins and ten pounds of silver were found in the plant. It is believed the men had circulated about 3000 of the coins since last October, the Boston elevated railway being the heaviest loser, having taken in about 1000 dimes.

The men had ordered new presses and machinery, the police state, to increase their output.

HEAD CRUSHED

St. Clair Killed by His Own Truck

Bert St. Clair, aged 29 years, employed as a driver for the E. Buxton & Son Co., metal dealers, corner of Tanner and Cambridge streets, was accidentally killed in a most shocking and unaccountable manner near the entrance to the plant of the company shortly before six o'clock last evening.

He was driving a heavy truck with broad tired wheels, and with about three tons of scrap iron on, when as he was about to pull into the yard he fell forward from his seat, his head striking the ground directly in front of the forward wheel. The horses continued pulling their load and the wheels passed directly over his head crushing it beyond recognition. Death was instantaneous.

Michael Murphy, a foreman at the works, was the only witness to the accident. He saw St. Clair fall and rushed out followed by several employes who were attracted by his cries. The ambulance was sent for, although it was seen at a glance that life had been crushed out. The body was removed to the establishment of John J. O'Connell, 619 Gorham street. Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs viewed the body during the evening but did not sign the certificate.

St. Clair had a habit at times of curling himself up on the driver's seat in a reclining posture and driving in that manner, and it is understood that he was in that position last evening when he fell. The sudden jolting of the truck might have caused him to lose his balance and roll forward and as the horses kept moving he had no time to get up after striking the ground. He was known as a good driver and a reliable man. He had worked for the company for some time. Little is known about his relatives though it is believed he has a sister in Lawrence.

JOHN P. FARLEY

CHOSEN EXALTED RULER OF THE ELKS

John P. Farley was chosen exalted ruler of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, at the election of officers held in connection with the regular meeting last night. Inasmuch as there were several contests on for the different offices the members turned out in large numbers.

The other officers elected besides Mr. Farley were the following: Esteemed leading knight, Samuel A. Pickering; esteemed loyal knight, Philip G. Pollard; esteemed lecturing knight, William W. Murphy; secretary, John H. Cull; treasurer, Charles H. Molloy; tyler, John J. Parker; trustee, Thomas A. Golden; representative to the grand lodge, P. E. R., William S. Grady, and alternate to the grand lodge, John J. Duff.

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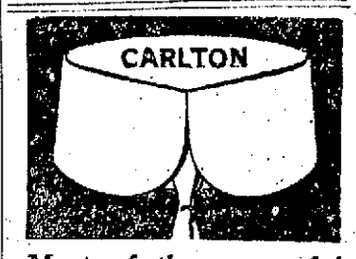

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Only 98c Each

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COMMON COUNCIL

Turned Down Order for $3000 for Fourth of July Celebration

The common council met last night and refused to endorse Councilman Sullivan's order for a $3000 celebration on July 4. The question was put to a vote and there were 16 in favor of a celebration and 11 against. The republicans caucused for about half an hour previous to the meeting and it was then that the July 4 order met its Waterloo.

President Jewett called to order at about 8.35 and all of the 27 members were present. A raft of petitions were read and referred to the proper committees.

An invitation to visit the Lowell Textile school was extended the council by Principal Charles H. Eames and the council voted to visit the school Thursday night.

The joint order introduced by Alderman Qua providing for a joint committee to confer with the Huntington hall commission in order to hasten the building of a new hall, was adopted by the council.

An order to close city hall on Saturday afternoon from the first Saturday in April to the first Saturday in October was adopted.

Then came the reading of Councilman Sullivan's order for $3,000 for a July 4th celebration. "It has been five or six years since we have had a municipal celebration and I think we ought to have one this year," said Mr. Sullivan. "It would keep people at home and would benefit the merchants and others. We ought to wake up and have a home celebration, fireworks, parade and a good time for the children."

Councilman Achin was in favor of a celebration on a small scale. He said $3,000 was too much.

Councilman Sullivan said he didn't believe in doing things by halves and $3,000 was not too much for a creditable celebration. A celebration costing less than that would be a farce.

Councilman Gookin favored a home celebration and he thought $3000 was little enough. He said that he attended a $2000 celebration in Lawrence that was on the blink. Councilman Tracey said that the common council didn't raise the cry of poverty when the automobile club asked for money for the automobile carnival, and he said the carnival was a "bunco game."

Councilman Chapman allowed that Lowell could not afford a $3000 celebration at this time. He referred to Stenographer Rollins' bill for $4000 for work done at the police board hearing, which the city had to pay, and he did not believe in borrowing $3000 for a July Fourth celebration.

Councilman Flanagan moved and Councilman Jodoin seconded that the matter be tabled until the next meeting. The motion was lost. The question of adopting the order was then put and there were 11 in favor and 16 against.

A petition signed by Chas. S. Lilley and others, that Central street from Tower's corner to Church street, and Church street from Central street to Concord street be paved with granite blocks on a Hassam base, was referred to the committee on streets.

President Jewett announced the appointment of Councilmen Chapman, Morin and Gargan as a committee on the part of the common council to look into the matter of a comfort station at Merrimack square.

The president had announced that a motion to adjourn would be in order when Councilman Sullivan was recognized on the question of privilege. He criticised the board of aldermen for sending the city solicitor to Boston to advocate the state highway between Lowell and Lawrence, and said that the aldermen had no right to allow a citizen of Dracut the right of the floor in the aldermanic meeting for the purpose of booming something to improve Dracut at Lowell's expense. "I believe that the board of aldermen took a wrong step in sending the city solicitor to Boston to advocate that road," said the councilman.

Adjourned.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Last night was amateur night at the Opera House, and a big list of amateur talent appeared in addition to the regular performance. The house began to fill at an early hour and long before the first regular performance was over every seat in the house was taken and the box office was closed, hundreds of people being turned away, unable to gain admission. There was an excellent array of amateur talent and singers, dancers, acrobats, comedians and musical artists competed for the cash prizes offered by the management. The regular performance of vaudeville and pictures being given this week has made a big hit and crowded houses will undoubtedly be the rule for the remainder of the week. Willard's Temple of Music, which is one of the best acts of the kind ever seen here, will remain for the remainder of the week, while today will be the last appearance of the remainder of the bill, and tomorrow three new vaudeville features and an entire change of pictures will be given. A concert will be given Sunday and next Tuesday night will again be amateur night. Prices at the Opera House are five and ten cents with a few reserved at fifteen. Sunday the prices are five and ten cents.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The return of a husband thought to have been dead for three weeks furnishes the burden of the theme of "Clancy's Ghost," which Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy are appearing in at Hathaway's theatre, this week. At first the husband is believed by the supposed widow to be but a spirit, but gradually she learns the truth and the little play winds up in a storm of laughter.

The Italian Trio furnish most agreeable music in a thoroughly artistic manner. The three men, tenor, baritone and basso, sing admirably two operatic numbers, and the songs "For All Eternity" and "The Palms." The Vivians, a pair of sharpshooters, work wonders with rifles of small calibre, and the Three Charbinos are good acrobats. Other things on the bill are: Mildred Stoller, comedienne; the Four Rosebuds, dancers, Bovis & Darley, in a musical comedy, and the Hathascope.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

On account of numerous requests from patrons of the Academy, The Great Powers, hypnotist, will remain at this theatre for the balance of the week. Many who have seen him cannot make up their minds whether he is a clever hypnotist, or whether a very clever actor, or both. Anyway he is drawing tremendous crowds, so if you want a seat, come early. Madell & Corbley are a scream from start to finish, and that is saying a lot. Moving pictures and illustrated songs complete the bill. Best amateur talent in Lowell tonight.

THEATRE VOYONS

The biggest western hit of the season is the dramatization of Richard Harding Davis' novel "Ranson's Folly" shown at the Theatre Voyons today. It is well acted and staged and its story is so well told that one's interest is held from the very first till the last. "The Violinmaker of Cremona," "The Newlyweds" and "Wrestling in France" are all excellent pictures and the musical program is just the kind that suits. Tomorrow the headliner will be "The Eleventh Hour" one of the most thrilling yet made in this country. It deals with a governor of a big state whose wild son has not been heard of for a year. The governor receives a message to the effect that this son is to be executed for murder and asking for a pardon. This is refused and it turns out a mistake has been made and his son is an honest man again.

STAR THEATRE

Vaudeville, motion pictures and illustrated songs complete a show of length and variety, which is daily being produced at the Star theatre for an admission of five cents, which includes a seat. The program contains nothing offensive as the management has among its patrons hundreds of women and children, who are tendered every consideration. Two high class vaudeville acts are now being presented. A new vaudeville program will be presented tomorrow.

54-HOUR BILL

Hearing on the Measure Held

BOSTON, March 9.—Labors' demand for the enactment of a 54-hour bill for women and minors was presented to the committee on labor yesterday by a large number of representatives of trades unions, principally from Fall River and New Bedford. James Tansey of Fall River, representing the carders' union of that city, conducted the hearing.

Speakers for the bill were James Whitehead of Fall River, Thomas Taylor of the Fall River loomfixers' union, John Holden of the New Bedford textile council, Miss Ann Withington, treasurer of the women's trade union league, Matthew Hart of New Bedford, William Harwood of Fall River and Edwin Johnson of New Bedford, John Hallon of New Bedford, Thomas Carman of New Bedford, Thomas Regan of Lowell and John Weaver Sherman.

Richard F. Borden of Fall River opposed the bill, representing the manufacturers of that city. He said he would make no contention that the bill would drive the cotton mills out of Massachusetts, for he was confident that it would have no such effect; capital will remain in Massachusetts because it cannot leave, having too much invested; it will remain here and will pay dividends to its stockholders, because they are entitled to them, and the way they will do it will be to pay laborers such wages as they can; the result will be that the laborers themselves will suffer from the passage of this bill and they alone.

Frank E. Dunbar, representing Lowell manufacturers, and Charles G. Bancroft for the Arkwright club also opposed the bill, and the hearing was closed.

THE BIG FIGHT

Will Take Place at Emeryville

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—After weeks of negotiation between the joint promoters, it was definitely announced last night by Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason that the Jeffries-Johnson fight on July 4 next will be fought in an arena within the race track enclosure of the California Jockey club at Emeryville, Alameda county, just across the bay from San Francisco.

The announcement was made immediately after a meeting in the offices of the Jockey club, attended by Rickard, Thomas H. Williams, president of the Jockey club, and Mayor Christie of Emeryville, a suburb of Oakland. Williams and Christie both signified their willingness to have the fight staged in Emeryville, and an agreement to that effect was signed.

Jack Gleason, Rickard's partner, was not present at the conference, but Rickard stated that Gleason had approved the Emeryville arena and all that remains to be done is to procure a formal permit from the village trustees. Rickard has been assured that this will be forthcoming upon application.

Rickard last night said:

"It is an ideal place and we will be able to seat an almost unlimited number of people. I think that 30,000 persons will see the fight. From now on I will devote my attention to conducting the thousand and one details incident to the handling if the big affair."

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$5.98 SILK PETTICOATS $2.98

All of our Colored Silk Petticoats we have marked $2.98 for this sale.....PETTICOAT SALE PRICE $2.98

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Colored Silk Petticoats that sold for $7.50 are marked $3.98 for this sale.....PETTICOAT SALE PRICE $3.98

$10.00 SILK PETTICOATS $6.50

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TWO CONVICTS

Made Their Escape From Sing Sing

OSSINING, N. Y., March 9.—Frank Clark and James Devoe, convicts, escaped from Sing Sing prison today. Their escape was discovered a few minutes later and armed guards and deputy wardens started in pursuit of them. The officers ran down the New York Central tracks and at Tarrytown found Clark in a New York bound freight train. He was captured. Devoe, however, was not found.

OFFICER BEATEN

When He Tried to Arrest Soldier

NEWPORT, R. I., March 9.—When Patrolman John Gentile of the Newport police force attempted last night to arrest Private John Haran of the 117th company, coast artillery corps, he was attacked by other soldiers from Fort Adams and by several seaman apprentices. After his night club had been taken from him in a scrimmage in which he was used roughly Officer Gentile managed to pull his revolver. Firing four shots into the air he summoned a number of reserve patrolmen.

Upon hearing the shots, the fight appeared to be serious enough to warrant sounding the general police call. But the officers gained the upper hand and soon had several of the alleged offenders under arrest. They accomplished this despite the fact that orders for assistance from the crowd of soldiers which had gathered yielded only one volunteer.

Private Haran, Seaman Apprentice John Harden of the naval training station, and Private Silas E. Fournier of the 117th Co., were those who were placed under arrest. They were locked up in the police station.

The original cause for arresting Haran was an alleged assault upon a civilian. Yesterday was pay day at Fort Adams.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Annual Battle Was Begun in Albany Today

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—The battle over woman suffrage which has been an annual feature of legislative sessions for several years found the anti-suffragists strongly entrenched at the capitol today and quite as agressive as their sisters who demand the ballot. The hearing before the joint senate and assembly judiciary committees on the Hill-Toombs proposed constitutional amendment to extend the right of voting to women was scheduled to take place in the assembly chamber in the afternoon. Prior to the hearing members of the rival organizations thronged the hotels and capitol corridors and State street leading to the capitol was one continuous parade of them. The assembly chamber when the hearing was called to order resembled an immense flower garden.

The suffragists had one side of the chamber and the antis the other.

The organizations that backed the suffrage bill were the Equal Franchise society of which Mrs. Clarence Mackay is president; the International Woman Suffrage alliance and the Woman Suffrage party of New York of which Carrie Chapman Catt is president and chairman respectively; the National Woman Suffrage Assn., Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president; the Steuben County Woman Suffrage Assn., Miss Anna Cadogan Eltz, president; the New York State Woman Suffrage Assn., of which Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is an active member; the Men's league for Woman Suffrage, George Foster Peabody, president. The speakers for this side of the question were the leaders named above excepting Mrs. Mackay with Mrs. Henry Villard and Samuel Untermeyer of New York.

The New York State Assn. opposed to woman suffrage, which heads the fight against the amendment, was represented by its president, Mrs. Francis M. Scott. The other speakers for this side were: Mrs. Henry Stimson, Miss Margaret D. Gardiner of New York; Mrs. Robert McVicar, president of the New York State Consumers league.

Some of the feminine advocates planned to spend a part of the afternoon before the assembly excise committee at a hearing on a bill to extend to women the privilege of voting on town measures affecting the liquor question. Tonight the suffragists will hold the opposition mass meeting in the assembly chamber.

THE PARK SYSTEMS

Discussed Before Men's Club of the Unitarian Church

At the regular meeting of the Men's club of the Unitarian church held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Charles T. Billings; vice-president, F. A. Wood; secretary, J. W. Crawford; treasurer, Albert S. Guild; executive committee, E. B. Carney, G. L. Hooper and A. J. Alley.

Hon. John J. Pickman and Harvey E. Greene, of the park commission, were the speakers. Supper was served at 6.30 and an hour later President Chas. T. Billings called the business meeting to order.

In opening the evening's program Mr. Billings referred to the possibilities of civic improvement in Lowell and said that with comparatively little effort Lowell could be made one of the most beautiful cities in America.

"Park Movement in This Country," was the subject allotted Mr. Greene. "This park movement has come as a storm and has spread in all directions," said Mr. Greene. "The past 25 years will always be referred to as the time during which the greatest development was made in the very important work of park system throughout the land."

Speaking of what the states were doing in the way of improving the park systems he said that in Massachusetts there are 15 reservations being cared for by the state, and besides, those employed in the work have been reforesting waste land so that during the past year two million trees have been planted and 1500 acres have been reforested. What Massachusetts has done, other states are doing, according to the speaker's statements. In New York, private contributions have assisted in the work and combined with assistance from the state the accomplishments have been really wonderful. The preserving of the palisades along the Hudson river is only one of many endeavors which stamps itself in the present generation.

Getting down to the cities, towns and villages, Mr. Greene showed by official reports and figures how vastly inferior are Lowell's efforts. In Boston there are 130 acres of parks to every 10,000 population, in Worcester 96 acres to every 10,000, in Providence, 23 acres to every 10,000, in St. Paul 74 acres, while here in Lowell we have a scant seven acres to every 10,000 population. The speaker also showed from official reports the amount of money spent annually in the maintenance of these parks and the purchase of them and as usual the relative position of Lowell is vastly inferior to all others. "In every way you wish to compare it, Lowell stands exceedingly low in the list," said Mr. Greene.

The speaker showed a map giving a brief outline of the possibilities of improvement in our park system. The map showed that the west side of the city is practically bare of parks although there is splendid opportunity for them. He spoke of the Livingston land in Middlesex street and other spots about the city which could be secured by the city in its effort to establish a park system which would compare favorably with those of other cities of its size.

The land at the junction of Pawtucket street and Broadway, which borders on the river, was recommended; also a good strip of land near the Washington school and still another along the banks of the Concord river in Wigginville. Indian Orchard was suggested as a good place which could be properly developed with but little expense, while the land in West Centralville, which runs from the Aiken street bridge to Beaver brook and along the river bank to the Textile school was also recommended as an excellent spot.

"To carry out these suggestions would cost comparatively little. It is for us to acquire them and for you and me and those who come after us to enjoy. It is up to the people to see to it that such improvements come. You men who have a standing in the community should do your mite towards such a movement and let it stand as a monument to your efforts in the years to come."

Judge Pickman explained the real worth of the playground, what it means to the growing population, and the good results that have already been attained by it.

"Take the vast army of young people, ranging in age from five or six up to 17 years, who come out of school in the summer time and are for a period of two months members of the 'University of the Street,' where their environments are not of the best, and what is the result? They fall into the vicious ways which their surroundings breed in them and the outcome is detrimental to a community.

"Give these young people an opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of playgrounds, where supervision controls them and they develop the good qualities that are in them and reproduce them in later life. Such results are most satisfying and stand out for the good that the playground accomplishes. Think of these facts and then consider the importance of the playground system."

In Chicago $11,000,000 is spent for playgrounds and almost similar amount is appropriated for their maintenance, while other cities show relative appreciation of the good work of such a system, so the speaker said.

"What are we doing? What about the children in our city who have no homes where the environments are such as to develop the best good that is in them? Are we doing what we ought in this matter? The future of our city, state and country depends largely on the children of today and it is for us to see that they get the best advantages which we can offer."

FOUGHT A DRAW

NEW YORK, March 9.—"Knockout" Brown of New York and Boyo Driscoll, an Irish bantam, fought a clever ten-round draw last night at the reopening of the Fairmont Athletic club. Brown forced the milling, but Driscoll avoided his rushes, and at the end of the contest it was difficult to pick a winner.

Specks Before The Eyes.

In no part of the body are the effects of constipation more quickly noticed than in the condition of the eyes. When you see a yellowish tinge in the whites of the eyes it shows that the poisonous bile pervades the whole system; but it is the specks and flitting objects in the vision itself that are even more quickly apparent. Thousands of people "see things"; their vision is blurred, floating specks and spots which seem almost real pass before the eyes. Such conditions can always be traced to a torpid liver and a congested condition of the bowels. The only thing to do is to take Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which cure constipation as if by magic. They regulate the functions of the liver, remove the bilious elements from the circulation and strengthen the nerves. If your eyes are clouded, if you have specks and floating objects before your vision, use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills and get the poisonous elements out of your blood. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

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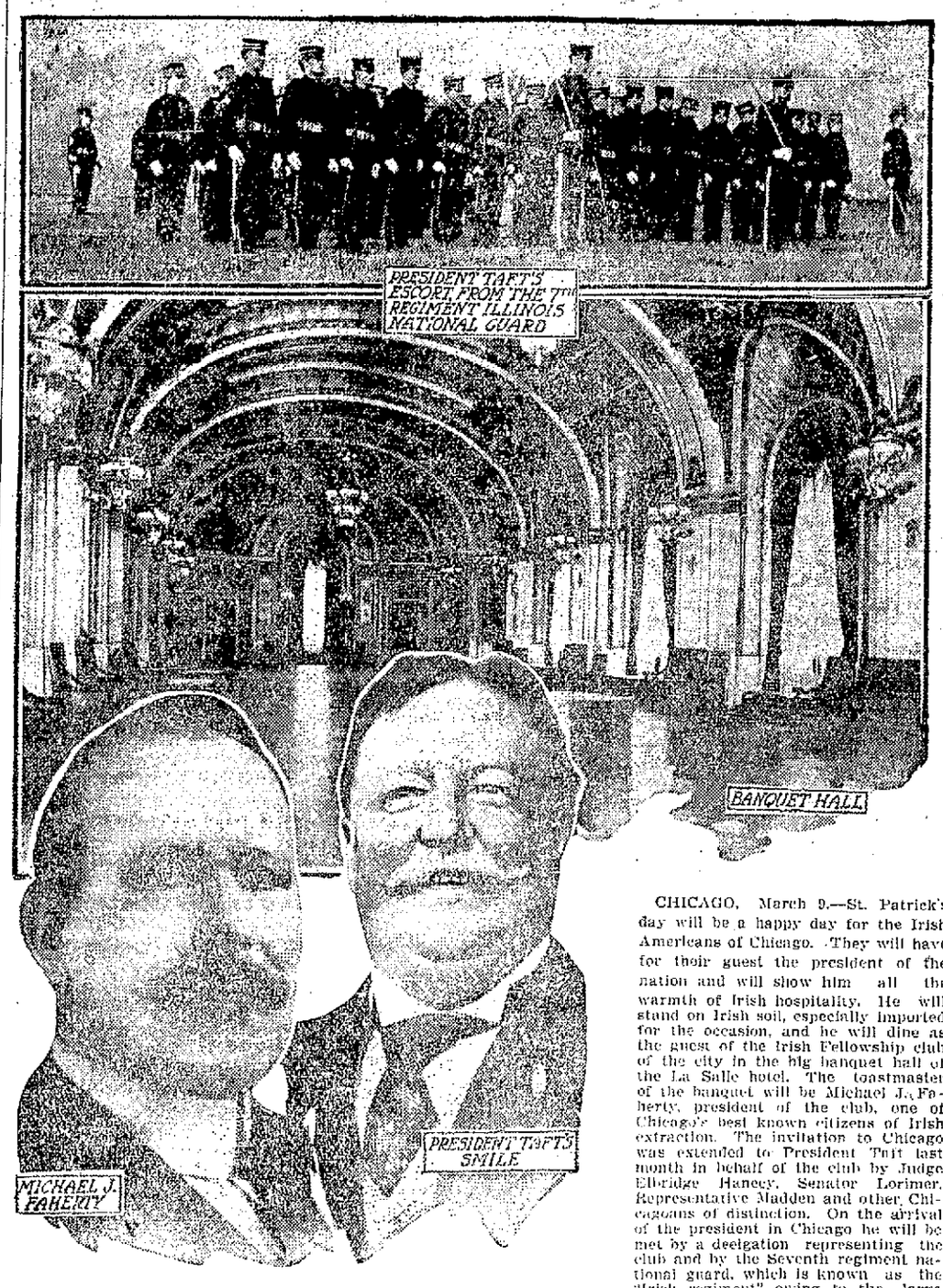

CHICAGO, March 9.—St. Patrick's day will be a happy day for the Irish Americans of Chicago. They will have for their guest the president of the nation and will show him all the warmth of Irish hospitality. He will stand on Irish soil, especially imported for the occasion, and he will dine as the guest of the Irish Fellowship club of the city in the big banquet hall of the La Salle hotel. The toastmaster of the banquet will be Michael J. Faherty, president of the club, one of Chicago's best known citizens of Irish extraction. The invitation to Chicago was extended to President Taft last month in behalf of the club by Judge Elbridge Haney, Senator Lorimer, Representative Madden and other Chicagoans of distinction. On the arrival of the president in Chicago he will be met by a deelgation representing the club and by the Seventh regiment national guard, which is known as the "Irish regiment" owing to the large number of men in it who are of Irish descent.

FUNERALS

DUCHENE—The funeral of Elzear Duchene took place yesterday at 8.15 from his residence, 5 rear 101 High street. At 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I. officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Racette, O. M. I., and Ouellette, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. M. F. X. Gourdeau had the direction of the choir and M. J. Bernard was at the organ. The bearers were Arthur Perreault, Arthur Cote, John Kerwin, Tom Fee, Donat Michaud and John Carroll. Among the floral offerings were a cross on base with inscription "Elzear," from the family; a pillow, May, Emily and Eva Dumont; a basket of cut flowers, John McManus and son; a wreath of roses and tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Cealey and Mr. and Mrs. Lefebvre; spray of pinks and tulips, Miss Rose Cote. The burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Amyotte, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Mr. Joseph Albert had charge.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Merrimack, F. of A., held its regular meeting last night in Grafton hall, and considerable business was transacted. One proposition for membership was received and reports of various standing committees were read and accepted. The court decided to send its quota of delegates to the grand court convention, which will be held in Haverhill three days during the month of May. After the regular meeting of the court in April a lecture will be given. Under the head of welfare of the order, interesting remarks were made last night by Past Grand Secretary James J. Gallagher, John McPadden, Denis O'Brien, John Barrett, Frank V. King and John W. Sharkey. A social hour was in order after the meeting.

Knights of Pythias

Regular meeting of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P., was held last night and was well attended, 45 members being present to witness the working of the rank of esquire on seven pages for Lowell lodge, 24. The work of the staff was excellent. Visitors were present from Somerville, California, Vermont and Littleton, Mass. The rank of knight will be worked on three esquires for S. H. Hines lodge, 56, by Wamesit lodge, 25, K. of P. All are invited to be present.

Pilgrim Fathers

The regular meeting of Bay State colony, U. O. P. F., was held last night. Two applications for membership were received. After the meeting a whist party was held, in which members and their friends participated. The winners were: Ladies, first prize, Miss E. Connors; gentleman's first prize, W. A. Sheehan. The booby prize went to Sheehan.

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COLLEGE BASEBALL CAPTAINS PLANNING FOR COMING SEASON

As is the case every year around this time, all the big universities east and west have large squads of base ball players busy displaying their skill on the diamond in an effort to land on the varsity nine. In the east a hard fought struggle is looked for among Harvard, Princeton and Yale teams. All three teams have a strong nucleus to draw from. At Yale great things are expected of Ted Coy, the famous all American fullback, who, it is said, has developed a spitball that will no doubt prove a puzzler to the opposing batsman. Captain Lanigan of Harvard, one of the best players in any of the colleges, is sure that Crimson will duplicate last year's feat and carry off the championship. Dawson of Princeton is another crack ball tosser and is now doing his utmost to whip a winning team together.

PELHAM MEETING

Proved to be a Quiet Affair

Pelham's town meeting was a quiet affair. It was a non-partisan affair, and just for that it was quiet. There were a few little jolts during the day, but they didn't amount to anything. The following business was transacted:

Article 1—Town officers elected.

Constables—D. M. Webster, C. D. Stevenson, F. A. Burton.

Library trustee—C. W. Hobbs.

Fence viewers—C. W. Hobbs, E. C. Gage, J. H. Whelton.

Auditors—D. P. Atwood, Sherman Hobbs, J. L. Hoyle.

Surveyors of wood and lumber—Thomas Harrison, John L. Mansur, J. H. Whelton, R. M. Hills, F. H. Hillman, D. G. B. Burns, C. H. Coleman, C. H. Hobbs, Geo. M. Muldoon, E. J. Atwood.

Sealer of weights and measures—C. W. Hobbs.

Article 2—The sum of $2000 was estimated to be sufficient to pay the state tax and to defray town charges. This sum was raised and it is $300 less than was raised last year.

Article 3—The sum of $777 was raised for the permanent improvement of highways. This sum is sufficient to insure the town an additional $310.80 from the state.

Article 4—For repair of highways, $2000 was raised, this sum to be expended under the direction of the road commissioners and selectmen.

Articles 5 and 6—Voted that the dog fund and the library fund be used for school purposes.

Article 7—For the extermination of gypsy and browntail moths the sum of $100 was raised.

Article 8—G. H. Currier and Geo. P. Wood were elected trustees of cemeteries for three years, and Isaac C. Marshall was elected to the same office for two years.

Article 9—Charles W. Hobbs was elected library trustee for three years.

Article 10—The sum of $50 was raised for the public library.

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Article 11—It was voted to devote to the cemeteries the amounts accruing from the sale of lots. The sum of $26 was voted for the observance of Memorial day.

A discount of 2 per cent was voted on tax list of 1910, paid on or before Sept. 1, 1910.

All other articles were passed over.

The result of the ballot showed the following figures:

Whole number of ballots cast, 82.

Town clerk—Harry H. Atwood, 78; George Smith, 1.

Selectmen—F. M. Woodbury, 75; D. M. Webster, 76; S. H. Lyon, 71; Thos. Harrison, 3; Guy Lewis, 3; J. Otis Titcomb, 1.

Town treasurer—Charles W. Hobbs, 74; Otis Giles, 1.

Highway agents—George J. Carleton, 70; S. B. Donovan, 74; E. C. Gage, 1; D. M. Webster, 1.

HONEY MELODY

GOT THE DECISION OVER UNK RUSSELL

BOSTON, March 9.—Boston boys took three of the four bouts at the Armory Athletic association last night. Jim Flynn of Boston boxed Morris Harris of Philadelphia eight rounds to a decision, while Honey Melody of Boston got a decision from Unk Russell of Philadelphia. Young Nixon of Boston pummelled Biz Mackey of Cleveland so badly in two rounds that the latter's seconds carried him from the ring. In the final bout Montana Jack Sullivan defeated Andrew Morris of East Boston in eight rounds.

"JOE" THOMAS

IS LOOKING FOR MATCH WITH KETCHEL

"Joe" Thomas, the gentlemanly boxer who married Miss Jennie Gardner of this city a few short weeks ago, is in such fine fettle that the western press and sports are more than singing his praises. His defeat of "Montana Jack" Sullivan in Philadelphia on the evening of March 3 was so easy that the followers of the sport have not yet recovered from the surprise. Thomas never fought better, not even when he bore the title of welterweight champion of the world.

Thomas will now go after Ketchel. He figures that his win over Klaus, two months ago, together with the decisive victory over Sullivan, entitles him to first chance at Ketchel and as Ketchel has requested a match or two before booking up with Al Kaufman, it is probable that Thomas will be the man, as he is the logical one to fill the bill.

BOXING GOSSIP

Eddie Shevlin's Boston friends are confident that he will get the decision over Oscar Martin in their bout tomorrow evening before the Gladstone club, despite the fact that Martin has been carefully trained in the game by his brother Terry, and has been making a reputation for himself. Shevlin has repeatedly shown some class before the critics of the Armory club and hence the confidence of the men at the Hub. Martin has boxed in Portland and Manchester of late since leaving Philadelphia, and is said to be coming along all the time. The men will weigh 138 pounds, according to agreement. The two preliminaries and the semi-final look fine on paper and the indications are that the members are in for a bang-up show. The meeting will be for members only and members must show their membership cards in order to gain admittance to the meeting.

BOWLING GAMES

Two Contests in the Manufacturers' League

There were two good games played in the Manufacturers' league last night. The Bootts defeated the Hamiltons by 61 pins and won two of the three strings while the Appletons won three points from the Massachusetts team.

In the Electric light league the Steam team won two points from the Constructions and the contest between the Perfections and Rapids in the Lamson league resulted in a victory for the Perfections.

In the game between the Knights of Columbus and Sacred Hearts in the Catholic league the former team won two of the three points. The scores:

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Boott	1	2	3	T'l
Johnson	92	78	86	257
Morrison	77	76	86	239
Holgate	84	78	79	241
Kirby	84	90	84	258
Abbott	92	108	83	283
Totals	430	430	418	1278
Hamilton				
Lang	81	63	82	226
Morey	87	70	84	241
Johnson	94	79	80	253
Marshall	81	82	96	259
Griffin	83	82	83	248
Totals	426	377	424	1227
Appleton				
	1	2	3	T'l
Marsden	80	77	89	246
Lyon	68	72	90	231
Haithwaite	104	89	84	277
Carroll	93	85	84	262
Bowen	94	95	91	280
Totals	440	418	438	1296
Massachusetts				
Webster	93	80	99	271
Burrington	80	69	70	219
Mitchell	79	84	87	250
Kennedy	64	86	76	226
Boyls	90	74	84	248
Totals	405	393	416	1214

ELECTRIC LIGHT LEAGUE

Steam	1	2	3	T'l
Morn	81	75	93	249
Caswell	80	73	89	242
Downing	79	84	68	231
Prescott	87	72	83	242
Callahan	81	86	93	262
Totals	408	392	426	1226
Construction				
Burke	76	65	73	214
Anderson	76	74	85	235
Kelleher	74	77	72	223
Maguire	77	96	94	267
French	80	103	85	268
Totals	383	415	409	1207

LAMSON LEAGUE

Perfections	1	2	3	T'l
J. Pauly	88	75	76	239
Ohlson	76	79	73	228
W. Pauly	92	82	93	267
Normandle	87	81	87	255
Wallace	81	81	104	276
Totals	424	398	432	1255
Rapids				
Downs	82	78	84	244
Martin	66	77	73	216
Wolfgang	82	83	78	244
Griffin	79	75	95	249
Condon	87	76	70	233
Totals	397	389	390	1186

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

K. of C.	1	2	3	T'l
Savage	97	81	80	262
Lang	86	105	85	276
D. Donahue	83	99	101	283
Coun	89	97	82	268
J. F. Donohoe	94	89	81	264
Totals	449	481	429	1359
Sacred Hearts				
Keegan	92	85	84	261
Farrell	86	79	96	252
Proctor	89	88	81	258
Murphy	98	96	76	269
Delehanty	88	86	84	258
Totals	453	426	420	1298

DIAMOND NOTES

Manager Gray has received from the management of the Philadelphia National team the releases of John C. Feaster and Louis Shaub, who will play with the Lowell team this season.

O'NEILL FOR MANAGER

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 9.—Michael J. O'Neill, one of the famous O'Neill brothers of National league fame, yesterday affixed his signature to a contract as manager of the local state league club. O'Neill secured his release from the Montreal Eastern league club, and will take charge here immediately. He succeeds Charles V. Moran, who was signed as manager a few weeks ago, but who resigned because his contract was not satisfactory.

RELEASED BY DETROIT

DETROIT, March 9.—Pitchers Speer and Savidge were released yesterday by the Detroit American league management. Savidge goes to the Rochester, N. Y., club of the Eastern league and Speer to the Buffalo team of the same league.

STREET CAR MEN'S UNION

At regular meetings of the Street Car Men's union held yesterday at two and eight o'clock it was voted to endorse the Philadelphia strike and to render moral and financial assistance and, that a copy of the resolution be sent to the local in Philadelphia.

The union also went on record as being in favor of public baths and for a public hall and better sanitary conditions throughout the city.

The sick committee reported that there are about 15 members on the sick list.

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Itching Scalp and Dandruff Will Vanish and Luxuriant Hair Will Follow

If Parisian Sage does not cure dandruff, stop falling hair or itching of the scalp in two weeks, your druggist will give you your money back.

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LOCAL SOCIAL SURVEY

Rev. Mr. Kenngott Gives a Plain Talk

Rev. Dillon Bronson Speaks on Problem of Immigrants—Important Conference of City Evangelization Society

The City Evangelization society of the New England M. E. conference held a convention in the Worthen Street M. E. church yesterday under the auspices of the local City Evangelical union.

In the afternoon Rev. George B. Dean presided, and there was an address by Rev. Dillon Bronson, superintendent of the Boston City Missionary and Church Extension society, and in the evening there were ten-minute addresses by missionaries of the foreign churches and an address on "Lowell Social Survey," by Rev. George F. Kenngott.

Before the evening session, the board of managers of the Lowell Evangelization union, which consists of two delegates from each of the M. E. churches and the elected officers of the union, met in the vestry and elected officers for the coming year as follows:

President, James F. Savage; vice-presidents, Rev. N. T. Whitaker and Rev. J. W. Stephan; secretary, Rev. J. T. Carlyon; treasurer, Mr. Charles Naylor. The following committee was chosen to have charge, with the officers, of the Greek work: W. M. Wilder, T. W. Johnson, C. H. Stowell.

Rev. C. F. Rice, D. D., superintendent of the Cambridge district, spoke on the importance of co-operation between the churches.

"Our Foreign Immigrants"

Rev. Dillon Bronson spoke in most interesting manner and in part as follows:

"We are constantly reminded that we live in a time of pipe-line immigration. People are coming to us at the rate of 3000 a day, Sundays and all. They are Americans by choice, not by accident, as in the case of ourselves. Whether we like it or not, we are tied up with them, for the weal or woe of this republic. This gives the church in America the greatest opportunity she has ever had.

"It is very easy not to like people we do not know. It was characteristic of the ancients to call every foreigner a barbarian. The Chinese have something of the same feeling today. We find some good people in our own churches who are prejudiced against the immigrants, and forget that they themselves are immigrants. We are all in the same boat. There is not an American Indian in this company this afternoon. Some very good people came here in the Mayflower; but quite as good people come in the Romanic once in a while; and they come for exactly the same purpose.

"Thank God for the American city and for the great multitudes of immigrants from all lands, who are coming to our great centers of population to be Americanized. They are not the off-scourings of Europe. It is only ignorance that makes people talk that way. Sometimes an undesirable citizen comes; sometimes an undesirable citizen is born in Lowell. I know of one, and I would not wonder if there were two. Those who come here are people of courage and energy. Anyone with a cotton string run up' his back instead of bone, stays at home.

"Do you know that nearly all of the winners of Carnegie medals during the last year are foreigners or children of foreigners, and that nearly all of the bank defaulters are members of American families? If the child of foreign parents is more criminal than the children of Americans, it is because we have left him to the corrupt politician, and have not given him a chance to know what American ideals really are.

"Most of us in this country, even in our churches, have some of the same prejudice against people who cannot speak the English language. I know of people who cannot speak English, who are better educated than any of us. We act as though God could not understand any other language than English! I have heard, in a Methodist Episcopal church, of the discharge of a deaconess, because she got in so many of those people, who were not wanted. In another M. E. church, 200 workmen with rough hands and unshaven faces came in and sat in the cushioned pews and they were given to understand, by actions speaking louder than words, that they were not wanted there. We give to the foreigners a dirty, cheap little mission and a minister to match, down in a poor tenement district; and they are from countries that are full of splendid churches and cathedrals.

"The first man that ever came to this country was a dago.—Christopher Columbus; and America was named for another,—Americus Vespucius. The greatest paintings and sculptures are the work of dagos; and these foreigners that come to us are just as much like those men as you are like George Washington or Abraham Lincoln!

"We might as well be honest about these things. It is not charity that these people want, but human sympathy, brotherliness. And the empty churches in our cities could be filled, if we were dead in earnest in neighboring up to these foreign immigrants. Their children are always accessible to us, and through the children we can reach the parents. This is our opportunity, our great open door. We have a section in Boston where, in one public school of 4000 children, every one of them is the child of an immigrant. I lectured before them a short time ago, and I never saw such enthusiasm as there was when the American flag was thrown on the screen. They sing 'Land where our fathers died,' when perhaps their fathers came here two weeks ago; but they have the true enthusiasm. Say to a little boy in the North End, 'Italiano?' and he will answer, 'No, Americano.'"

Rev. Andrew Hansen, a member of the board of city evangelization, told how the immigrants are inspected by several groups of officials, before they are allowed to enter, and how cheerfully they endure the hardship. When all of the officials are through with them, they are turned over to the missionaries, who try to help them in practical ways.

Evening Session

At the evening session Rev. E. T. Curpick presided. There were ten minute addresses by Rev. G. P. Gintieres, Rev. Mr. Blouin and Rev. Benedict Nielleon, on the Greek, French and Swedish work. The principal address was by Rev. George F. Kenngott, who gave an inspiring "Social Survey" of Lowell. He said that Jesus came to establish on earth the kingdom of heaven. He did not have very much to say about the future. He was dealing largely with the present, for the sake of the future. The test of Christianity today is not the ability to pray long and loud, it is the faithful performance, by the Christian church, of its social duties.

Speaking of health conditions in Lowell, Mr. Kenngott said: "There is a great deal of tuberculosis in our city, and there always has been. Up to 1850 it attacked especially our native American stock. Every nationality that has come here has had the same history—the mortality line rising. It is now just beginning to appear, like a cloud in the sky, among the Greeks. It is not a problem of race or nationality. It is a problem of housing. Whatever nationality lives on the Acre or in Little Canada, with conditions as they are at present, will go through the same history. In certain blind alleys, before the rubbish is cleared away, you would find dead cats and garbage and what not thrown into the street. It has been covered by the snow; but unless it is cleaned up soon, there will be an increase in the mortality rate.

"We should have playgrounds that are supervised. If the city will not furnish the money, then let us give our money for supervised playgrounds for the boys and girls who are crowding our blind alleys.

"We have a beautiful building on Merrimack street, but the municipal treatment of our public library is a disgrace to the city. Before we had the Davis fund, the appropriation for the library was $17,000. This was cut down the amount of the income from the Davis fund. Nothing has been given since. If I had money, I should not want to leave it to Lowell, for I should fear, if I gave it for any specific purpose, they would cut down the tax rate, and spend it for something else. If we had continued that $17,000 appropriation, we might have branch libraries, some of them with Greek books. Lowell gives, for its library, 14 cents per capita, per year. It is the lowest in the state, except Chelsea. The average in the state is 16 cents. If there is any city that needs a library with books in different languages, it is Lowell. Until the other day there were no Greek books in the city library except Demosthenes, Xenophon, etc. How would we like to have nothing to read but Chaucer? The other day, Mr. Chase spent $30 or $40 for some modern Greek books.

"While Lowell is below the average on its library, it is above the average on its police expenses. I wonder if there is any connection between the two facts. It takes the policeman day and night to look after the boys that have no place to play, and the foreigners who play games on Sunday because they have nothing to read!

"I am not a pessimist; I am not decrying Lowell. I am a lover of Lowell, and I believe in its future. It is a friend of an institution, that alone ought to criticize it. The trouble in Lowell is that we have a sort of individualism run mad. Each church looks after its affairs. Each fraternal and charitable organization goes on with its work. Each does fine work, but we never get together. What could we not do in Lowell if the Protestant and Catholic and fraternal organizations got together once, for one common cause!

"My hope is that Lowell some day will come to herself. I believe that she will."

CUTICURA CURED TWO BROTHERS

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"In 1907 my face broke out in a mass of itching sores which finally affected my eyesight. I tried several highly recommended salves that cost one dollar an ounce, but to no avail. A friend of mine urged me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment as he was sure of good results from his own experience. I used the Cuticura Ointment for about six weeks, after washing thoroughly with the Cuticura Soap. My face is in perfect health now which I owe to the Cuticura Remedies. I shall always stand by them as one of the greatest blessings to the suffering thousands. Arthur D. Gridley, 532 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1909."

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had got to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 E. 43rd St., New York City, Apr. 27, '09."

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PAPER MAKERS

Unanimously Voted to Go On Strike

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 9.—Employes in the Glens Falls mills of the International Paper Co., threatened to walk out today in sympathy with 600 men on strike at Corinth.

At a mass meeting last night the men, 400 in all, unanimously voted to strike at 3 o'clock this afternoon unless the demands of the union are granted at Corinth, where the employes walked out Sunday afternoon. Within another forty-eight hours, according to union officers, the Fort Edward mills of the company will also be idle.

President Malin of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, who is in charge of the Glens Falls and Fort Edward districts, issued orders last night that there shall be no demonstration of any kind when the men walk out of the local mills this afternoon. If the strike persists, it is feared that the paper industry in this state is about to experience a tie up more severe than that of 1908. At that time only the paper makers were out, while the present difficulty bids fair to call from the mills every union employe, regardless of the nature of his work. Such action has already been taken at Corinth.

J. T. Carey, president of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, who is in charge of the situation at Corinth, said last night:

"It is certain that unless the International Paper Co. complies with our demands, a general strike of union men employed by this company in its many mills will be declared. These men will not be ordered out simultaneously. We shall call them out gradually until every mill owned by the International Paper Co. is idle.

"We have a number of grievances, but there are only three which it will be necessary for the company to adjust to prevent further trouble. These are:

1—A ten per cent increase in wages, which was promised in 1908.

2—No discrimination in the future regarding organized labor.

3—Permission for the men in the manufacturing departments to lay off Sundays and Sunday nights."

After the attempt at dynamiting a trainload of strike breakers in Corinth late last night and the burning of a trestle on the property of the International Co. in that village yesterday morning, no disturbance occurred in Corinth yesterday. The sheriff and 15 deputies are guarding the company's plant and a dozen special policemen have been pressed into service.

EGGS ARE SEIZED

They Were Shipped From the West

BOSTON, March 9.—Dr. George H. Adams of the U. S. pure food bureau continued his crusade yesterday afternoon, when, in company with Deputy U. S. Marshal Charles D. Bancroft, he caused the seizure of 574 cans of decomposed eggs at the Quincy cold storage warehouse in the North End.

The "contraband," which is supposed to have been intended for sale to bakeries in Boston and vicinity, weighed about four tons, and had been shipped by a Chicago firm and simply consigned to the cold storage here to await further orders. The eggs seized, which even in their poor condition represented a value of $3000, will remain in charge of a U. S. keeper until officially confiscated, when, mixed with carbolic acid, they will be sold to the tanneries to be used in the finishing process of the leather for the manufacture of gloves.

From the sale to the tanneries the government it is thought, will realize from $1000 to $1200 on the seizure.

According to the federal officials, several western concerns have of late been sending east large quantities of frozen eggs, which have found a ready market among a certain class of bakeries.

The food bureau officials now feel they are in a fair way of breaking up this bad egg business, as the prosecuting officials are inclined to aid their efforts in every possible way.

36 WERE INJURED

Some of Them May Not Live

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 9.—Thirty-six persons were injured, some of them so seriously that they may die, when an Oak Knoll car last night was tossed from the track by the locomotive of a freight train on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake route. The electric car was crowded with people returning from the theatres.

LICENSE AT SALISBURY

SALISBURY, March 9.—License won here yesterday at the town meeting by a majority of 29. Last year the town had a "dry" majority of 7 for no license. The vote this year was: Yes, 200; no, 171.

New Belts and Bags Just Arrived

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The Dainty Novelties in Women's Neckwear Are Here.

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THE DOORS OF THE SPRING SEASON HAVE SWUNG OPEN!!!

The First Showing of Ladies' and Misses' Fine Suits and Coats will be Thursday. Correct styles for early spring. Select your Suit or Coat now and we will keep it until Easter which is only a few days hence. Or should you need a special measurement we will guarantee to have it all ready and perfect fitting in every detail, provided you order this week. Don't wait until next week and then complain because we will be too busy to make any promises.

Suits From $15 to $39.50

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New Spring Waists

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25 new styles in Waists 98c

Fine White Undermuslins

Fresh shipments arrived Monday. They go on sale Thursday. Women of Lowell, if you want Underwear now or for future needs attend this sale Thursday.

New Style Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook with yoke and sleeves of deep embroidery and ribbon run; cannot be duplicated for 50c. Thursday 39c

Women's Drawers, made of good cambric with ruffle of tucks, lace insertion and edge or tucks and embroidery, regular price 50c. Thursday 39c pair

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, Cover with yoke of lace and ribbon run, regular price 75c. Thursday 50c

Drummers' Samples of Combination Corset Covers and Drawers or Skirt, Covers handsomely trimmed with embroidery, beading and lace, $1.50 values. Thursday $1.00

Women's Night Robes made of good nainsook, with yoke of embroidery and ribbon run, low neck, short sleeves, regular price 75c. Thursday 59c

12 New Styles Low Neck, Short Sleeve Night Robes, made of very fine nainsook, yoke and sleeves trimmed with lace insertions and edge. $1.50 should be the price. Thursday $1

In the Hosiery Department

We direct Special attention to a sale of Hosiery for Men, Women and Children, Thursday

Men's Fine Black Cotton Hose, double soles, regular price 10c a pair. Sale price ..... 6 1-4c pair

Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heels, spliced soles, regular price 25c. Sale price 12 1-2c pair

Children's Celebrated School Hose, double knee, heel and toes, hard to wear out, regular price 12 1-2c. Sale price ..... 9c or 3 pairs for 25c

A Sale of Women's Gloves For Thursday

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IN MANCHESTER

Man Found 30 Pounds of Ambergris

MANCHESTER, N. H., Mar. 9.—A Manchester painter who visited the state laboratory in Concord and left without disclosing his name will, it is claimed, realize a fortune of between $25,000 and $30,000 as the result of a find while on a fishing trip to the St. Lawrence river.

The painter was accompanied by his brother on the fishing trip, and one bright afternoon they had their attention attracted by an object in the river. They at first thought it an animal of some strange species and fired two shots at it. They then proceeded to haul it into their boat. Its weight was about 30 pounds, and it presented a waxy substance of a gray color. They were offered $125 for a small piece by a Boston man, and this aroused their interest to such an extent that they visited the office of the state laboratory yesterday and interviewed Chemist Howard, who told them that the stuff is ambergris, which has a market value of $5 a gram, making their find worth more than $25,000.

CHURCH FEDERATION MET

BOSTON, March 9.—"Federation" was the subject of discussion at the opening session of the First Baptist church today at the annual meeting of the Federation of Church Organizations. The order is an inter-denominational organization embracing all classes of men's church societies. Addresses by Rev. E. T. Root, secretary of the Massachusetts federation of churches, and Rev. F. E. Marble, secretary of the Baptist brotherhood, and others were on the afternoon program. Besides the business session an "experience" meeting was held.

FOUR DROWNED

Captain and Three of the Crew Lost

CUXHAVEN, Germany, March 9.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania which arrived from New York last night reported that she had run down and sunk the German schooner Gertrude bound from Hamburg for an English port with a load of salt. The captain and three of the crew of the schooner were drowned, the only one escaping being the pilot who was picked up by a small boat from fireship number 2.

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Tariff negotiations between France and the United States are reported to have reached a point where either a speedy settlement can be obtained or a deadlock precipitated which will produce a maximum tariff situation if not broken by March 31 when the final provisions of the Paine-Aldrich law go into effect. The treatment by the French of several products imported from this country, among them cottonseed oil, forms the question at issue. The French government has raised not only the maximum but the minimum rates on this product.

ART CRITIC CONVICTED

LONDON, March 9.—Carew Martin, the art critic, was today convicted of misappropriating the funds of the Royal Society of British Artists, of which organization he was secretary, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Madame Umpleby is in New York city, attending the convention of the dressmakers' association and exhibition of the new season's fashions of Paris, Vienna, Berlin and London.

ALLEGED GRAFT

May Reach the Sum of $5,000,000

CHICAGO, March 9.—In a news article today the Tribune says:

"An inquiry into alleged grafting operations in connection with the equipment and repairing of cars has been carried on by the officials of Illinois Central Railroad Co. for the last two weeks.

"The amount involved in the alleged graft has been variously figured from $100,000 up to $5,000,000. The latter figures were reported from St. Louis as the probable theft figure as indicated from discoveries made by Comptroller M. P. Blauvelt."

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Now that the boycott is over the price of meat takes another jump. If it keeps on rising the price, like the Aldrich tariff, will be prohibitive.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The board of trade is making rapid strides onward in membership. If its influence be increased in proportion it will soon be a potent factor for civic progress in this city.

Premier Asquith is reported to be in favor of shorter parliaments. If the probabilities materialize this parliament will be much shorter than he desires it to be. He would limit parliaments to five years, whereas seven is now the limit.

THE PUBLIC HALL.

Mayor Meehan is anxious that the public hall project be pushed with all possible haste so that the building may be started in time to be closed in before the winter. He hopes that the matter may be put through without any snags. In spite of all the possible difficulties in the way, the idea of uniting a public hall with a system of public baths grows in popularity.

THE LATE SENATOR PLATT.

On the principle that "of the dead we should say nothing except what is good," some friends of the late Senator Platt are giving him high praise for discovering Roosevelt, for the gold plank in the republican platform and the creation of the Greater New York. They say nothing about his great ability to run a political machine, and to keep it well oiled, with the most unscrupulous disregard of the interests of the country. He was a good type of the republican who puts party politics above patriotism.

THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

The business men of Philadelphia are moving for the settlement of the great strike with prospects of early success. They feel the loss of business and are willing to let the labor unions derive what glory they may from an early victory, but at the same time there are other elements forming to oppose the unions, so that while the strike may be settled, the struggle between union and non-union labor is likely to be resumed with more bitterness than ever.

The Rapid Transit company is still stubborn and non-committal, still standing upon what it claims to be its rights in spite of all appeals for concessions. The firmness of Mayor Reyburn has prevented the calling of the National Guard to the city and has in all probability prevented the sending of federal troops to Philadelphia to protect government property.

When this strike shall have been settled some legislation should be enacted to compel public service corporations to arbitrate or do whatever else may be necessary to keep the service from being tied up so as to inflict great loss and damage upon the entire community. Unless this be done other cities may suffer in a similar way.

SENATOR ALDRICH'S BREAK.

The republican party has been subjected to a good deal of criticism on account of the Aldrich tariff law, but the Rhode Island senator has recently made a statement that is likely to bring down upon the republican party almost as much criticism as did the new tariff law.

Mr. Aldrich stated that if he were a business man and given permission to manage the affairs of the government he would run all the departments for $300,000,000 a year less than is now paid. He made that statement during a debate in the United States senate on the 21st of February. Mr. Aldrich asserted that the ordinary expenditures of the government can be easily reduced at least ten per cent. or $10,000,000 a year. At the present time, he stated, the executive departments are managed on obsolete lines, and the cost of rearranging the system to conform to modern business methods would be but a mere trifle compared with the great saving made possible by the change.

Mr. Aldrich has been long enough in the senate and closely connected with the inside workings of the government to know whereof he speaks, and on this matter his statement will be more generally accepted than would his views on the tariff question. There is here some rich campaign material for the democrats to use in the campaign next fall.

IS IT IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE?

> The point is raised that the decision of the cotton manufacturers to curtail production is an action in restraint of trade. It may do for a point—but why isn't cutting hours from sixty to fifty-eight, and from fifty-eight to fifty-six, also an action in restraint of trade?—New Bedford Standard.

The above reference sets forth in a very brief way the substance of a discussion that is going on in New England at the present time. The cotton manufacturers in the combination that has agreed to curtail are in several states and, therefore, amenable to the interstate commerce provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. The manufacturers claim to be acting within their rights, for the protection of their business and ask the question, if it is a violation of the law for them to curtail slightly, why it is not also a violation of the law to reduce the hours of labor from 58 to 56 per week? They claim to be cooperating with those who seek a reduction of the hours of labor.

In the one case the reduction of hours is confined to a single state and was made by the legislature, while in the other the reduction in output of the mills comes as a result of an order sent out by the Arkwright club and applying to mills in several states.

It will require a decision of the supreme court to decide the constitutionality of the law if questioned on the one side and whether the curtailment in the cotton mills violates the Sherman law as being in restraint of trade.

SEEN AND HEARD

If there is really such a thing as honor among thieves it may be influenced to a certain extent by a sense of humor. A man in this city lost his dog some time ago and the collar that adorned Towser's neck was returned, by mail, to the man who lost the dog. He allows there was a sprinkling of honesty in the man's makeup or else he had a keen sense of humor. The man to whom the collar was returned told the story to a friend, and the friend told one in return, a sort of reverse story. He once lost a dog that sported a very fine collar. The thief returned the dog, but kept the collar and I would have much preferred to have had the collar. It was worth something but the dog wasn't," said the friend.

Now that we are having a word about dogs, we are reminded of something that happened in Los Angeles, Cal., a few days ago. G. E. Sewright of that city ate a winerwurst (another name for a frankfort) in a restaurant in that city and at the same time solved the mystery of the disappearance of Miss Anna Bell's Scotch terrier. In the "hot dog," or winerwurst, that Sewright was masticating with great pleasure was the tag of Miss Bell's dog, No. 4413. Sewright was amazed when one of his molars crunched something metallic. He examined the little piece of metal and saw it was a dog license tag. Then the police were called in to quell the riot. Miss Bell said that she lost the dog three weeks ago.

Sewright has foresworn wieners and Miss Bell has cancelled the reward she offered for her dog.

IDEAL RECREATION

If life to thee seems one unbroken line
Of unsettled tasks, which shackle and confine,
Come down into these level lowland meads,
And find the remedy thy spirit needs;
Stand still and let this grand old leafless tree
Teach something of its patient strength to thee.
How strong to wait—content in hopeful dream,
To hold its empty boughs above the stream.
How still the water—has it aught to teach?
Yes, though no drop the ocean ever reach,
Its tranquil charm reflects a vaster ..... sea,
Whose ships are worlds, which sail on ..... endlessly;
Likewise in quiet lives, if true, may shine
Some faint reflection of All-divine;
And they best image Him, who, at His will,
Possess their souls in patience and are still.

"When cares press hard, and ways and means perplex;
When voices jar, and petty trifles vex,
Seek such a place as this, by God kept sweet
And clean from soilure of the world's rude feet.
Let the keen wind from off the snowy slope
Breathe into thee exhilarating hope.
This ice-bound stream would tell thee of its source,
Around what hindrances it cut its course
To find the sea, how joyously it ran,
And yet, would stay to serve the needs of man—
Note these late leaves, that silver as they cling;
How brave, to try to hold their own till spring,
By everything does Nature strive to speak
Wisdom and comfort to the souls who seek;
Take that she gives so graciously, and then
Go share her largeness with thy fellow men."

Selected.

The parrot which belonged to the rich malefactor, sat in its gilded cage, contemplating a price mark which had not yet been removed. Presently the magnate approached, and the bird looked at him. He had been on the witness stand that day in an important case, and was feeling rather elated.

"Does Polly want a cracker."

The bird cocked its head. The magnate laughed. Possibly the bird had not quite understood the question.

"Does Polly want a cracker?" he repeated.

The bird still looked at him with slanted vision, but made no reply.

"Ohe!" he laughed, "You're not hungry. Have you had your dinner?"

"I don't remember," croaked the bird, and the magnate ordered the butler to remove him from the premises forthwith.—Lippincott's.

A woman above the average height, wearing a black plush hat of the slouch pattern, an ulster cut man fashion, and heavy boots which showed under her short skirt, attracted considerable attention at a New York restaurant which is frequented almost exclusively by men at luncheon time. She was unaccompanied, but seemed to feel perfectly at ease, although there was not another woman in the place, which was blue with tobacco smoke. A waiter was bribed to learn whether she was a "shirtwaist striker" or a "votes-for-women" advocate. The woman compelled the waiter to tell who had made the inquiry, then went to the table where the inquisitive ones sat, and said: "I keep a grocery store up-town, if you want to know, but I'm interested also in a charity. If you contribute I'll forgive your impertinence." She produced a little book—and they contributed.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The executive committee of the New England Arbitration and Peace congress has made rapid strides in the development of a strong program for their gathering to be held in Hartford and New Britain, Conn., May 8-11, 1910. Dean Henry Wade Rogers of the Yale Law school is to be president of the congress. Among the speakers will be John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state; Justice David J. Brewer; Richard Bartholdt, representative of Missouri and president of the American Group of the Parliamentary union; Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations; James Brown Scott, solicitor of the state department and author of the two standard volumes of the Hague conference; ex-Chief Justice Simeon E. Baldwin of the supreme court of Connecticut; Principal Arthur Deerin Call, president of the Connecticut Peace society; Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace society; Rev. Samuel M. Crothers of Cambridge; Rev. O. P. Gifford, of Brookline; Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, of Boston; Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, secretary of the American School Peace league; Hon. Edwin D. Mead, director of the International School of Peace; Hamilton Holt, managing editor of the Independent, New York city. Several other men of national fame are considering the possibility of attending the congress.

Prof. Canel of the Rockefeller institute says that he can keep flesh alive for weeks in cold storage and that it can be successfully grafted upon living animals after being taken out.

A merging into a single department of all the university extension work done in Boston and its suburbs by several different educational institutions, is the plan which has been worked out under the leadership of Harvard university. The institutions entering into this merger are Harvard university, Boston university, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Simmons college, Tufts college, Wellesley college, Boston college and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. The Lowell institute, maintained for many years in Boston, also enters into the new alignment of the extra-curriculum activities of this group of colleges and universities.

The report of the committee contains the following paragraph in regard to the method of administration of the proposed institution: "It is understood that the courses will be given by officers of the different institutions under a carefully prepared general scheme. The Lowell institute collegiate courses will form a part of this body of extension courses, in which will also be included some of the extension courses for teachers hitherto given at Boston university. The payments hitherto made by the Lowell institute fund for the Lowell collegiate courses will be continued, and in addition the fees which are to be charged for the Lowell courses and the fees for any other courses which may be established will be available for the expense of the enterprise. Any further expense will be met by outside contributions. It is not expected that the university (Harvard) will be financially responsible for any of this instruction.

The Harvard summer school, with its 1200 students, and the courses for teachers, maintained from 1906 to 1909, will be merged as the most important single element of the new undertaking. The Harvard authorities have, therefore, voted that the committee on the summer school and the committee on supplementary teaching be combined as a department of the faculty of arts and sciences, and be put in charge of an administrative board and a dean.

Ellsworth Huntington, professor of physical geography at Yale, has just left for a scientific expedition into Arizona. He will go to Tucson, where he will make his headquarters at the Carnegie Desert laboratory, which belongs to the Carnegie institution of Washington. Several trips will be made from this point. The purpose of the expedition is to study the desert plants, the physical geography of southern Arizona and north Mexico and to compare the deserts of North America with those of Asia, regarding their present appearance and past conditions. The party will make trips over the desert in an automobile.

Last class day at the annual alumni meeting the matter of securing a suitable memorial to the late dean of Tufts college, Professor William R. Shipman, was the subject of much discussion, and at last it was referred to the executive committee with full powers. That committee has now considered the matter and has taken definite action. The class of 1899 last year placed a bronze tablet to the memory of Professor Shipman in the chapel, but so great was the influence of the dean on all who knew him, so noble was his character and so universal is the esteem and veneration in which his memory is held, that it is believed that a permanent memorial, which shall represent the tribute of the whole alumni body to the long and devoted service of Professor Shipman to the college and students, should be placed in the college. With this end in view the committee has asked aid, and they feel that the values of the memorial will depend on its representative, democratic character rather than on the giving of a few large subscriptions.

There has been suggested three forms for this memorial: First, an adequate and satisfactory portrait to be painted by an artist of first quality, and hung in the library building; second, a fund to be known as the Shipman fund, the income to procure books for the library, an institution which received much of Professor Shipman's care and interest. Third, a student loan fund to be loaned to needy students of worth, under suitable regulations, thereby perpetuating a thoughtfulness and generosity which often made Professor Shipman the helpful friend of the poor boy, seeking to finish his college course.

It has been deemed best to first raise the money and then decide upon the form of the memorial. The sum called for is $10,000, and $3,000 of this has already been given. Of this last named sum $1,000 has been given by an unknown doner and $100 each by twenty alumni. Payments are asked for at one time, or on a three-year basis, and pledges are solicited at once. All communications should be addressed to Dr. Joseph H. Saunders, 356 Harvard street, Brookline.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

THE PRESIDENT

Wants Anti-Injunction Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, March 9—President Taft made public yesterday copies of letters exchanged between himself and Representative Moon of Pennsylvania, author of the administration anti-injunction bill. Mr. Moon answers recent criticisms levelled against the bill by the National association of Manufacturers and especially charges that organization with having adopted an "unfair and pernicious method of manufacturing public sentiment."

The president again urges the importance of the pending legislation and declares that while the Moon bill does not meet the view of the extremists on either side, it should be adopted as carrying out one of the platform pledges of the party.

In his letter to Mr. Moon, the president says:

"My dear Mr. Moon:—I have your letter of March 8th, in respect to the provisions of the bill introduced by you granting restraining orders and injunctions by the federal courts. I have already written you how important I regard this legislation and how necessary I think it is for congress to adopt it in carrying out the pledges of the republican party and this, although the bill does not meet the views of the extremists on either side, it merely embodies what is the best practice pursued by chancellors of experience and actually adopted by the rules of some federal courts.

"I concur with you fully in your view of the injustice of the criticisms in the statement to which you refer and to which you offer so full a reply.

"Sincerely yours,

"William H. Taft."

$400,000 INCREASE

OVER NEW FOUNDLAND'S RECEIPTS OF LAST YEAR

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 9.—This "ancient colony" was never more prosperous than at the present time. The indications in this direction which have appeared since the beginning of the pulp and paper industry and the extension of the railroad systems on the island were made definite yesterday when the finance commissioner presented his annual budget to the colonial assembly. His figures estimate the revenue for the coming fiscal year at $3,250,000, an increase of $400,000 over the receipts of last year. The government expenses during the year are estimated at slightly under $3,000,000. Like the expected revenue, the estimated surplus of $250,000 is the largest in the history of the colony.

MONEY MAKERS

HOW PARKS MAY BE OBTAINED FREE

William E. Harmon of the real estate firm of Wood, Harmon & Co., which has operated considerably in Lowell, has developed an interesting proposition regarding the commercial value of parks in suburban districts. He writes in the Survey, New York, that small public parks, intelligently planned, may be taken from any residential area at the beginning of its development without loss to owner, developer or municipality. Mr. Harmon's theory is based on the natural supposition that a person buying property in a suburban city or town is willing to pay more for land abutting on a well arranged park; and in order to prove this theory he submitted to half a dozen leading New York real estate men a map showing a typical suburban park, 200 by 500 feet. Accompanying the map was this hypothetical question. Assuming the value of the lots without the park to be $1000 each, Mr. Harmon asked what effect the park would have in property valuation. "At least 25 per cent" was the most conservative estimate made and from that increase the estimates went to 50 per cent for one of the lots.

Based on the lowest estimate submitted, Mr. Harmon figures that the increased valuation of land abutting on the typical park would be $22,500, an amount that would entirely pay for the park as laid out in the plan.

The valuable part of Mr. Harmon's proposition—it is much more than a theory—is the appeal that it ought to make to the business intelligence of those engaged in the work of suburban real estate development, who are naturally anxious to get the beneficial cooperation of municipal authorities in communities in which they are operating.

Mr. Harmon says: "I know of no public act which would create a deeper sense of appreciation or stronger disposition for co-operation, than the voluntary gift of land to cities." Another direction is in the use of these facts, supplemented by further investigations in encouraging legislative action in various states. This action could take the form of permitting cities to segregate lands for park purposes in connection with future city planning, the cost being placed on the abutting properties. If parks are intelligently planned, from five to ten per cent of the total area of unplotted ground within the borders of our cities could be segregated without any burden whatever upon the land owner.

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SERMON ON DEATH

At Immaculate Conception by Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I.

The Immaculate Conception church was filled last night at the men's mission conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I.

After the recitation of the rosary and the singing of a hymn by the congregation, Rev. Fr. Nolan gave a brief instruction upon confession, how to prepare for a good confession and by careful examination of conscience to discover all the sins committed in order that by sincere sorrow they may be wiped away in the tribunal of penance.

Rev. Fr. Nolan delivered a very touching sermon on "Death." "It is appointed once to die and after death judgment." Every man must die, but we know not the day nor the hour. What concerns us most is to be prepared when the summons comes. In the words of the scripture he said: "Remember thy last end and thou shalt never sin."

In the olden times the Romans kept before their soldiers the reminder, "Thou must die," and the Egyptians, even at their banquets, placed an image of death in view, reminding them in the midst of their festivities that death was stalking abroad.

Through life we are reminded on all sides of death. On the street we hear the newsboys shouting about some great calamity—an earthquake, a mine explosion, a railroad accident or some other catastrophe in which numerous lives were lost. The sun that rises in the east and sets in the west typifies the brief span of life. We see others passing and like them must soon ourselves pass on, while we in turn shall be succeeded by those we leave behind. Everyone of us can see the vacant places around us.

Where are those with whom we went to school? Are not many of them dead and gone? Where are many who worked with you in the factory or at the counter? Dead. Where are many of those who sat in this church a year ago and listened to the sermon on Death without a thought that ere the year had passed they, too, might be numbered with the dead? Dead. In like manner some of you here tonight who have now no thought of dying, ere another year shall have flown, will have answered the call of death.

Every moment in our lives, some one has to depart. Even while I pronounce these words some soul is called from the scenes of earth to give an account of its stewardship. Thus we are always moving towards death. Yet in spite of the lessons which death preaches to us, most men look upon death as afar off and while others die these fancy themselves secure.

Though death takes the young and the strong, it fails to teach the fair that beauty will wither and decay; it fails to teach the business man that he must abandon the quest of wealth and return to dust and ashes; it fails to teach the sensual man that one day he will have to quit his pleasures and answer for his sins; it fails to teach the man of power that one day his power will be broken and he will sink in death even as a little child.

To each and all of us there will come a day when the sun will rise in all its splendor, but shall not shine for us, a day when our eyes shall have closed forever upon the scenes of earth.

The preacher then told of the agonies of death as witnessed by the priest when called to attend the dying, the spiritual agonies more dreadful than the physical on the bed of death, the pain of parting all we hold dear and of passing out into the gloom alone. Oh; it is at the last hour that the book of life is opened as if by an unseen hand and the sins of our past lives revealed. On the first page of that book is the first sin we committed, then page after page reveals the record, the sins of manhood and declining age—many sins we had long since forgotten are there staring us in the face and adding to the spiritual agony of our last hours.

The preacher then appealed to his hearers to lead good lives and be always prepared to die. He urged sincere repentance. If we want to die well, he said, we must live well. No one who leads a good life and who has sincerely repented need have any fear of death. What is a few fleeting years compared to an eternity of bliss, the reward of a well spent life?

If the angel of death came here tonight and asked all those prepared to die to stand up, how many think you would arise? How many could say: "I am ready to answer the summons of death?" Yet we know not the day nor the hour, for Death will come like a thief in the night when we least expect him. Are you a young man, do you not see the young snatched away. Are you in the prime of life, you know not when you leave the house but that you may be carried back dead. Are you a man of sixty or seventy, what excuse have you for neglecting the work of salvation?

Tonight you are warned of the danger of living in sin. This may be the last warning you will ever get. Death may come before you can attend another mission. Therefore, he said, this is the acceptable time, take advantage of this mission to repent, to abandon sin, to prepare for a happy death and the reward that awaits the man who can say, "Lord you gave me five talents, I return five more."

John McKinley, manager of the Cook, Taylor company's store in Merrimack street, left yesterday for New York. He will be away a week.

TWO MEN INJURED

Electric Car Collided With a Truck

John Daly and Frank McCarron, employes of the Stanley Transportation company were painfully injured in a collision between an inward bound Oaklands car and a truck on which they were riding, at the junction of Rogers and Nesmith streets last night about seven o'clock.

The car which was in charge of Conductor Bertrand W. Dixon and Motorman Arthur Reynolds, was bowling along at a fairly rapid rate of speed when the driver of the truck pulled the vehicle across the track in front of the car and before the motorman could either apply the emergency brake or reverse the power the car crashed into the side of the wagon and the vestibule of the car was demolished.

The motorman escaped injury but Daly and McCarron were thrown from their seat to the ground.

At first it was thought that the men were seriously injured. The ambulance was called and they were taken to St. John's hospital. Later they were taken to their homes. Daly was found to have three ribs injured, while McCarron had a dislocated wrist. The former lives at 133 Moore street and the latter at 17 Watson street.

The accident held up the car service for a few minutes and as the horses on the big truck were unhitched the crowd which had gathered got hold of the Stanley truck and after much tugging and pulling succeeded in pulling it from the rails.

STANDARD OIL

SAYS CORPORATIONS WERE NON-COMPETING WHEN MERGED

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Basing its case largely on its claim that the corporations merged with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in 1899 were non-competing at that time, and, on the allegation that the interpretation given to the Sherman anti-trust law by the lower court, would strike down organized business, the Standard Oil company yesterday filed in the supreme court of the United States its brief against the dissolution of that organization.

This dissolution was ordered by the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri, as the result of a petition filed by the government in 1906. Whether or not the decree of dissolution shall stand will come up Monday for argument in the supreme court. Frank B. Kellogg is now in the city putting the finishing touches on the brief of the government, while Attorney General Wickersham is understood to be preparing an oral argument of the case.

The brief for the "Standard Oil" bears the names of D. T. Watson, John M. Freeman and Ernest C. Irwin. The argument of counsel for the "Standard Oil" in support of the contention that the companies whose stocks were exchanged in 1899 for stock in the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, were non-competitors is based on the assertion that they were all owned at that time in the same proportion and by the same people who owned the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. It is claimed the method of organization in 1899 was dictated by economic reasons, and that the business created by the individual defendants, John D. Rockefeller, William R. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne, Henry M. Flagler, Charles H. Pratt, and Henry H. Rogers, was a lawful one, the success of which, it is asserted, was the legitimate reward of what is described of unusual risk, energy, skill, and plenty of capital.

LECTURE ON IRELAND

A lecture on Ireland, its songs and story, will be given at Associate hall next Sunday evening by Thomas P. Riley, Esq., for the benefit of the A. O. H. building fund. In addition to the lecture, there will be a musical program of excellence by local talent. The program is printed in another column.

PARENTS INJURED

But Their Infant Child Had a Miraculous Escape

MR. AND MRS. JOHN T. GALE AND BABY THROWN FROM THEIR CARRIAGE IN A RUNAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gale of Tewksbury Severely Injured in Runaway Accident Yesterday, While Their Baby Escaped Without a Scratch

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gale of Tewksbury Centre were severely injured and rendered unconscious in a runaway accident yesterday, while through a remarkable freak of fate their eight-months' old baby, who was with them, escaped without a scratch and was peacefully slumbering in the muddy road when picked up by witnesses to the accident.

The child, wrapped up in a heavy blanket, was tossed high in the air and deposited in the road. Mr. Gale was thrown over a stone wall while his wife struck the roadside, and both were picked up unconscious.

They were driving behind a spirited horse on the main road through Andover to Lawrence when the runaway occurred. The horse took fright at a portable saw mill which was making its way through the muddy road, and shied to one side of the road and then suddenly dashed back with a lurch that threw the three occupants into the air. The animal then ran a short distance but turned around and came back to where the three were lying.

The driver of the wagon carrying the saw mill went to the assistance of the injured ones, who were carried to the home of a man named Clark. Dr. H. M. Larrabee was summoned but it was two hours before Mr. and Mrs. Gale were restored to consciousness. Mr. Gale sustained a bad wound on the top of the head and on his hip and Mrs. Gale was quite badly cut about the face and head. Both were badly shaken up. Examination showed that the only ill effect sustained by the baby was to be kept an unusually long time without supper, an omission that the little one lustily resented.

They were removed to their home in Tewksbury centre late last evening and before retiring Mr. Gale reported all resting comfortably and the baby once more in the land of "Wynken, Blynken and Nod."

DON'T FORGET THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY

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INDICATIONS
Point to the Fact

That laces are to have a season of their own, as the fashion plates for spring and summer show a very liberal use of bands, edges and all-overs, especially in the new "light weight" effects. Our spring orders, filled by the leading importers in this country, have been received, and the goods open up beautifully. We are enthusiastic over this, the most attractive line of laces it has ever been our good fortune to show. We tell you of their arrival because we want you to see them early while you are planning your new gowns.

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MALINE EMBROIDERED NETS—Are the novelties of the season with a price range from $1.98 to $3.00. All widths of bands to match in white, cream and Arabian.

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A FINE CONCERT

FOR TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT IN PEOPLE'S CLUB

The concert which the First Congregational church chorus choir, Mr. Frank Brown Murphy director, will give in the People's club course in Runels building tonight at 8 is free to everybody, and a general invitation is extended. The elevator will carry all to the hall in the Merrimack square block. This will be the program:

Chorus, "Send Out Thy Light." Gounod
Piano solo, "Frühling Rauschen." Sinding
Laura F. Murphy
Tenor solo, "Madeline" ..... White
Frank B. Murphy
Chorus, "Skylark." ..... Tozer
Soprano solo, "I Love and the World is Mine" ..... Manney
Mrs. Stella Wilson.
Piano solos—
a—"Butterfly" ..... Lavallee
b—"Venetian Love Song" ..... Nevin
Laura F. Murphy
Chorus, "From Thy Love as a Father." Gounod.

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Ladies' Shell and Amber Barrettes and Braid Pins—25 different styles. Regular value 25c. Thursday only, 10c

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House Dresses in Nurses' Stripe Bates Gingham, $2 value at 1.45

House Dresses in black and white checks and blue and white stripes, extra full skirt. $1.25 value at 98c

A few light colored Two Piece Dresses, broken sizes. Regular prices $1.50 and $2 at 49c

Ladies' High Neck, Short Sleeve, Medium Weight Vests, 25c value at 15c

Ladies' High and Low Neck Vests, short or long sleeves, ankle or knee pants 24c

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose, high spliced heel, double toe 24c

Ladies' Split Sole Hose, elastic top 12½c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 10c value at 5c

Brooch Pins in dull finish gold 24c

Signet Beauty Pins, one card for 24c

Gold Filled Beauty Pins, 2 on a card 24c

Gold Filled eBauty Pins, 2 on a card 10c

Belt Buckles and Sash Pins 5c

WE HAVE THE BIGGEST AND BEST NOTION DEPARTMENT IN LOWELL

The Stage From a Personal Viewpoint

By FRANK H. BROOKS.

THE fact that an opera singer—one that has made good—came from the lower walks is a wonderful help. Ask Caruso. As the star ascends like the skylark the humble place from which the flight occurred brightens. The same thing is true of all successes, no matter what the line of business may be. An everlasting halo hangs over the log cabin in which a great statesman, philosopher, artist, poet or any other genius first saw the break o' day. It is quite right. Those who come up through great tribulation are entitled to the bays; hence the procession now in motion to do honor to a Pittsburg boy who fifteen years ago was selling newspapers in the streets of that city. One night a chorus stood on the stage of a theater and sang. It is not unusual for an audience to help out a chorus on a catchy air, and on the night referred to there was one voice in the gallery that broke out clear and distinct above all others. The manager of the house, who had an acute ear, heard it and after some search found the boy whose voice had all the qualities. The boy was twelve years old. He obtained free admission to the playhouse after the incident, and the manager arranged that somewhere in the program there should be a chorus in order that the newsboy might have an opportunity of keeping his voice in trim. Of course the boy became a hero among his associates, and he often stood on a corner and sang for their benefit. During one of these outdoor performances a "certain rich man" of the city halted in his motorcar and listened. The door opened for the singer right then and there. He was taken up and sent abroad to take a musical education. He is now twenty-six years old. He has just been engaged at $12,000 a year to sing in the Vienna Opera House. His name was William Miller; what it will be a few years hence is beyond human ken. The man who opened the door for William is C. L. Magee.

As Grandfather Said.

Nothing succeeds like getting to the top round of the ladder. The man who does it can make a monkey of himself from the altitude, but the people down below will look up to him just the same. All the top rounder has to do is to stick. Now, there is Francis Wilson. He is far from being wabbly with age, but some of us who are getting that way will recall the nights when we saw Francis Wilson comic opera when that sort of opera was not as frequent as it has become since. One morning as the sun was coming up over a lake in the middle west where the fish were waiting to bite Francis Wilson and a few friends cast baited hooks and watched. That was more years ago than it is safe to name. "When do you intend giving up this opera business, Wilson?" asked one of the fishermen.

"When I have made a reputation," was the reply. "But I don't intend to quit the stage then. When that time comes I'll get something that's easy, and people will come to hear me for what I was. It is a great trick and worth learning."

Remember Wilson's story while waiting for a bite.

Renaissance of "East Lynne."

Comes the news that "East Lynne," an early Victorian classic in dramatic art, has been revived in London—and at the Lyceum. And the audiences laugh where audiences used to weep and sob. The merriment is not created because the dear old play is ludicrously put on, for there is an assurance that all is well done. The play is the same. It is the playgoer who has changed. It is a hint to the playwright—build to amuse. That is what people go to the theater for. If the play builder does not produce a divertissement, then it is up to the management to introduce situations that will elate. There was an American manager who conceived the idea that "Richard III." could be played in a manner that would make the house perk up. It was not to be a burlesque; anybody accustomed to barnstorming could do that. This American manager engaged a legitimate actor to impersonate the last of the Plantagenets, rolling about on the stage in wrath, acting as if he were stropping his sword as a barber puts an edge on his razor, only with greater muscular athleticism. Mr. Thomas Keene was the actor who played the hunchback in the dirt. And he did it for two seasons, and most of those who saw it, except the critics and Shakespearean scholars, seemed to enjoy it. Mr. Keene died, and his manager found other plays that didn't cost so much to stage and that made merriment easier. Well, if "East Lynne" has made an English audience laugh it is only a question of time when some Weberfield company will try it on American roads. While the play's the thing, the thing in the play of the chief value is the laugh.

BLANCHE RING AND SCENE FROM HER NEW PLAY, "THE YANKEE GIRL."

When Zangwill wrote "The Melting Pot" he did not know that he was creating a part for an American boy who sat upon his father's knees while the father taught him lines from Shakespeare. The story is printed here for the first time. It is told by a former Chicagoan in whose office Whiteside pere had desk room. He was a fine old gentleman, a type not easily found in this electric age. While waiting for business, which was not rushing in at the time, Father Whiteside sat before the open grate of the office in the wintry days and told of the nights he had instructed his boy to learn Shakespeare, for it was the paternal idea that the boy was destined to become a great actor. The boy had been tutored at home. He was being coached for Shakespearean parts while most boys of his age were in rudimentary branches. The father had never had histrionic ambition, but he was a lover of the drama. He had seen all the eminent stars of his time. When he had told his boy what Hamlet told the players and had taught him to recite the soliloquy, the good old father in his own way would recite it as he had heard Booth speak it, and then he would have his boy try it. After long evenings at home in which these instructions were given the time came when the boy essayed the role in public. He was a mere lad when he played the part for the first time. It was a weary road he traveled, from small town to small town, being billed as "the boy tragedian." The fine old father died while the boy was out on one night stands. Somewhere he gave up the idea of being a Shakespearean actor, but he took up other roles, and, while he deserves a lot of credit for his success, he owes much to his patient, hopeful father.

After John Drew, Who?

John Drew is one of the few remaining actors of a school that is nearly closed. And yet he is only fifty-seven years old. It is not years that make him appear to the public as a man who is getting over the hill, but the fact that he has been before the public for thirty-seven years of his fifty-seven. Always conscientious, always on time, always an agreeable gentleman, the public liked him and his work, and many old playgoers waited for John Drew and seldom cared to see any one else. He was a very young man when those who were famous in the profession had reached middle age. All have passed away—Booth, Jefferson, Stoddard, Couldock and even Daly, who started him. Jimmy Lewis and Lester Wallack, the former an associate actor with Drew in the Daly company, are gone. John Drew was acting when all these were at work and after most of them had reached the top. Of course there is always somebody to take anybody's place, but if John Drew should quit work suddenly his place would not be filled immediately.

John Drew is president of the Players club, founded by Edwin Booth, who was also its first president. The president of the Players holds for life. Joseph Jefferson was the second president, and when he died John Drew was elected. He was playing in Boston when notified of his election and went to New York by special train to accept the honor. Should any mishap to Mr. Drew compel him to quit the stage, or if he should resign as president of the Players, the honor would most likely fall upon Mr. Sothern; if not Sothern, then Gillette. But the time is not yet. It is the ambition of any man who is president of the Players to retain the honor until death.

Fat Men on the Play Line.

Ever since Marcus Antonius pointed out Cassius to Caesar in an open space in Rome, and Caesar objected to the lean man, remarking that he had a place in his heart for fat men, such as were sleek headed and slept o' nights, the fat man has had a sort of right of way. All this in spite of the cartoonist's idea that nobody loves a fat man. One of the new plays that has been a success is called "Seven Days." You will have to see the play to find where the fat man comes in. It was decided, in view of the taking way of "Seven Days," to organize another company to go on the road. The fat man has the stellar role in the play. After the road company was got together it was decided to organize two other companies, and word was sent out that good fat men, other qualities being equal, were wanted. But obesity was the prime consideration. The office of the manager was so overcrowded after the demand was made known that special police were detailed to keep the fatties from falling over one another. One who got inside cast such a shadow over the room by his rotundity that the electric bulbs looked dim. The manager remarked that for size he thought the arrival was the "goods" and asked him to be seated for an interview. The caller with averdupois knew his weight and sat in his most careful manner. Nevertheless he smashed the big chair which had been specially braced and found himself on the floor. The manager remarked that he could take no chances on stage properties by employing such a heavyweight, and the big man was asked to step aside, temporarily at least. The manager called "Next" and was informed by his usher that there was a man stuck in the storm door who seemed to be next, but he couldn't get through. This one had been the prize fat boy in a sideshow that was out of business until spring. A push was organized that shoved him through the revolving door, after some damage to the door. The necessary number of adipose men was finally obtained, but considerable breakage had happened to the furniture of the room. The manager made the announcement that there might be another call for fatties after rehearsals.

Too Much In a Name.

Lew Fields—there's only one—and Romeo diverge on the matter of names. Field avers that there is a good deal in a name. A name that does not read euphoniously on the program or in the story of a press agent is liable to break up the best company. A young woman applied for a position in Mr. Field's company. She was pretty and smart and all that, and Lew was rather overcome by her attractive manner and dress. She said she must go on, if she went at all, under her own name. She was not afraid of slurring the patronymic of her father.

"What is your name?" asked Mr. Field in his blandest.

"Harriet Trinkhaus," replied the young woman, and she said it as if she were proud of it.

"Never," said Mr. Field. "They would never get that name right on the program, and, my dear miss, you must know that your own sex would wonder what we had against you. I never could make anybody believe that it was your real name, and I would not like for any one to think that I had consented for you to assume such a name."

The interview terminated, and Mr. Field is positive that Romeo made a grave error in saying there was nothing in a name.

Lured Abroad by a Stage Scene.

The scenic artist, like the fiction writer, frequently paints as his imagination dictates. In one of the scenes in "Mlle. Chic," the sprightly creation of poor Kirke La Shelle, now gone, the scenic painter "built" a Swiss cottage on a mountain side overlooking a delightful valley. La Shelle was often attracted by it, and when not otherwise engaged or when he was tired he used to sit in a box and look at the picture. He said one day to the painter that if he thought there was any such place as that shown on the canvas he would like to see it. The artist told him that it was an exact copy of the real place and that it was in a canton from which he came. A year later La Shelle went abroad, and he hurried to the spot of rest and remained there during most of his stay abroad. La Shelle's success in theatrical matters was the result of a carefully planned system which he worked out when he was a reporter. The writer of this can testify to that, for he was associated with La Shelle in the newspaper business and heard him plan his work for the afternoon of his life, and it came out almost exactly as it was forecast.

Bright Outlook For Thoroughbred Horse Racing Season In the East. Baseball In Air--Other Sport Talk

By TOMMY CLARK.

OWNERS of the various racing associations and those who control the thoroughbred horse racing game in the east can be commended for a liberal show of backbone in arranging and allotting dates for the coming season. It looked for a time as if the owners of the different tracks were hopelessly at odds and the opening of the season would be delayed, but the troubled waters were smoothed over, and the outlook now is bright for continuous racing from April 15 to Nov. 15.

It has been whispered about that these coming meetings will be guaranteed against any material loss, and it is hoped that this may be so. With the promise of continuous racing, with a general, even if small, increase in the value of some of the stakes and overnight purses and with the assurance of more and better class horses in training the outlook for the 1910 season is bright—sunnily bright when one harks back to a year ago.

Baseball Waking Up.

In the south, where the balmy breezes blow softly through the trees that are showing signs of spring, baseball is now in the air. That is why the long campaign that will begin in April and end in October, when all the land will know which city may lay claim to the best baseball team in the world, has entered already into its preliminary stage.

There will be little actual playing for a week or so, nothing but an occasional picked up game of two or three innings. The men will loaf around in the open air, getting the kinks out of their muscles and working off the winter's stiffness most carefully.

Pitchers will toss a few balls over without any great effort and will indulge in the lightest sort of fielding practice. Long walks and a run now and then will be taken to improve the wind, and, in a word, about everything that will be done will have the purpose of creating baseball atmosphere.

The value of this spring training lies less in the actual practice obtained than in the gradual preparation of the men for the season's work. This applies more particularly, of course, to the veterans. These old timers know the general system of play followed by the manager of the team, and, while the signal codes are often changed, they know a signal is likely to be given in any particular case. The practice serves to give them time to get their eyes in, to secure anew that mental judgment of the speed and probable course of a hard hit grounder to get brain and body working together for quick starting and swift effort.

For the new men it is different. They must receive in the south a good deal of polish. They are good players, with a foundation of sound baseball knowledge to build upon. That much may be assumed, for otherwise they would not be getting a trial with a major league club. But they have, of necessity, much to learn, and it is they, therefore, who are the busiest on the training trip.

Class Will Tell.

Class and experience will tell nearly always in all kinds of sport. Class is one of those unexplainable things that makes a stake horse beat a selling plater in a couple of seconds more than the cheap horse has been working the same distance in during the morning hours. The stake animal wins, and the timers' watchers all show that the time is slow. No one wonders. "Class will always tell," is the cry. The principle is applicable to every branch of athletic competition—the man or the animal with class brings home first money.

Recently, in Brooklyn, Harry Forbes beat Joe Coster. Knocked him out. In fact, Forbes was the bantam champion until Frankie Neil took the laurels away from him. But he is not the old Forbes by some several per cent. He has aged and been out of the game for some time. Coster is a youngster with ability and aspiration. Yet Forbes beat the New Yorker, using every artifice he knew and coming home a winner simply because he had that elusive yet recognized quality known as "class."

Forbes went down from a clean punch early in the bout. He rose to one knee and, although plainly in distress, pretended to readjust one of his shoe laces. Coster was lost in interest at Harry's action. The longer he looked the more he began to wonder if he had really been the cause of Forbes hitting the canvas.

Frankie Neil was in Forbes' corner. His presence also aided the general result. When it was only a question of a single tap for Coster to end the battle in his own favor Neil sang out, "Let go that new one, Harry!" Coster, wondering, backed away until Forbes recovered his senses. It was so all through the bout until Coster was knocked out. Forbes won simply because he was an ex-champion and had "class." Had Coster been boxing a chap without a reputation he would have won by himself.

Delaney May Help Condition Jeff.

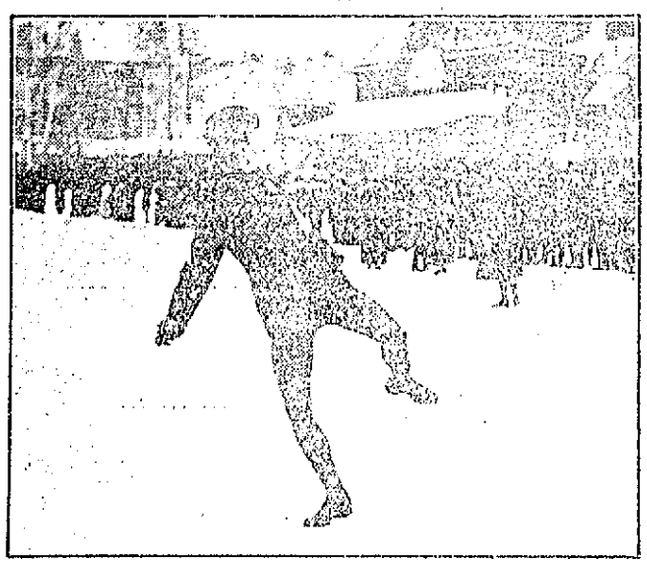
Rumors have it that Jim Jeffries is to hook up with his old side partner and manager, Billy Delaney, again. For all his important fights Jeff was conditioned by Delaney, but their differences of opinion became so chronic that Billy said "Never again!" Still, the big fellow has no one in sight able to take charge of this important task. Sam Berger couldn't do it; neither could Jim Corbett. Delaney certainly knows what to do for Jeff and how to do it. His engagement would improve the big fellow's chances.

To Eliminate Hopples.

Now that the rulers of the trotting turf have moved for the gradual elimination of the straps called hopples on pacers to aid in a more or less artificial gait there is cause for rejoicing. By 1915 hopples will be barred and the hopplod pacer will be a thing of the past. It was a long jump in the right line.

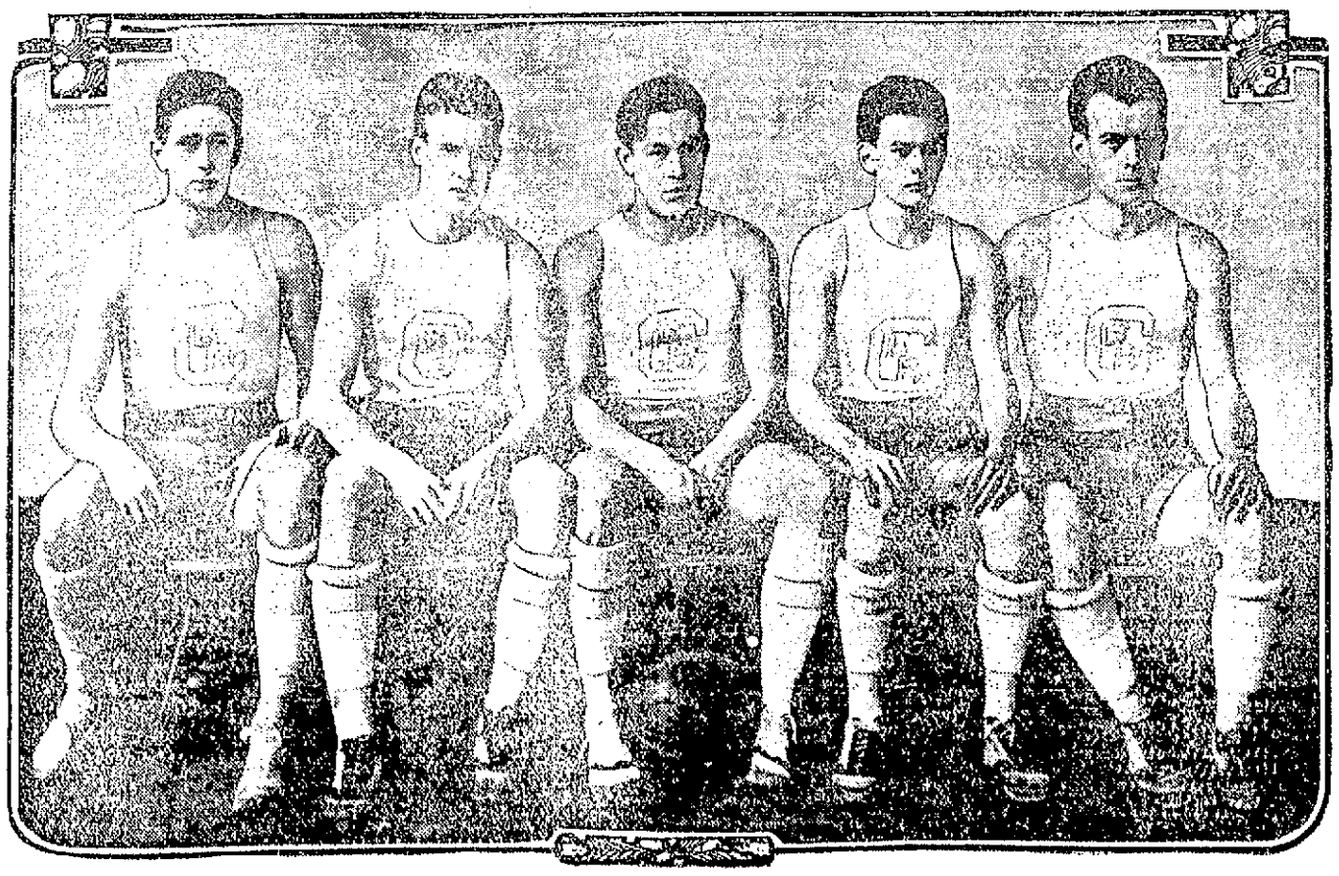
Ban Johnson.

Ban Johnson, president of the American league, may well be dubbed the czar of baseball. With a twenty year contract at $25,000 per, the head of the junior major league need worry no more over the question of the advancing cost of living.



ULRICH SALCHOW, CHAMPION FANCY ICE SKATER OF EUROPE

Every year a contest for the world's championship in fancy skating is held at Davos, in the Tyrolean Alps, the headquarters for winter sports on the continent of Europe. Skaters of all countries compete for the prizes and accomplish remarkable feats. This year's contest took place on Jan. 31, and the championship was won by Ulrich Salchow, who has held it for nine years, having defeated his competitors nine consecutive times. Salchow is a German and achieves wonderful feats in fancy skating.



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, CHAMPIONS OF THE EAST.

Columbia university basketball team captured the eastern intercollegiate championship without having a defeat chalked up against it. The five is one of the strongest that ever represented any college on the floor. The players in illustration are as follows: Left to right, Lee, McMahon, Kiendl (captain), Benson, Spencer.

CAPT. D. J. HURLEY

Of Engine No. 6, 27 Years in the Fire Department

He Tells of Some Exciting Incidents in His Career—He Was Buried Under Falling Wall at the Old Harris Mill Fire.

Captain David J. Hurley of Engine Company No. 6 of the Lowell fire department on Fletcher street, one of the bravest, most daring and efficient members of the local fire department, rounded out his 27th year as captain of the company to which he is attached yesterday. While he is the oldest permanent fire captain in the department, from a point of service, his connection with fire departments dates back to when he was 12 years of age and ran as a torchboy with Granite No. 3 of Quincy.

Captain Hurley, who is rather reluctant about talking of his service, got in a reminiscent mood while at the Central fire station yesterday and referred to some incidents which occurred during the time he has been attached to the department. While he did not describe his activities at fires in very glowing terms, other members of the department, as well as the public at large, are well acquainted with his work during the years he has been a member of the department and it is the unanimous opinion of the "fire laddies" that "Dave" Hurley is one of the best men in the department.

It is a well known fact that he is a strict disciplinarian while on duty, but the men who serve under him can vouch that the high efficiency of the fire department has been brought about in no small measure by his efforts. Chief Hosmer, who recognizes a good fire fighter, places implicit confidence in Captain Hurley and frequently when the chief and his assistant engineers have been conferring at a fire relative to the location of different companies, upon learning that Captain Hurley and his men are covering a certain portion of the fire it has been said: "Well, Dave will take care of that end all right," and the engineers felt satisfied that there could be no improvement made on the work which the captain was doing.

One of the peculiarities of the local department is that the several captains, and Captain Hurley, especially, believe that by calling upon the men to follow them, instead of ordering them to enter a burning building is an incentive for the men to do better work and in this particular method much better work is done.

"Way back in '63, when a majority of the old men of today and others who have passed to the Great Beyond were fighting for the north, Captain Hurley was a youngster of 12 years and living then in Quincy, Mass., got the inspiration to become a fireman and, though he could not attach himself as a regular, he secured a position as torchboy at the munificent salary of $5 per year. It was his duty as such to run ahead of the company and lead the way to the fires. Only the swiftest runners were engaged for that service and Captain Hurley now and then tells of how he used to delight in outrunning the torchboys of the other companies. Among his many relics which he has stored at the firehouse in Fletcher street at the present time none is more valued than the little belt which he wore and the hat number which adorned the helmet which he wore when a boy, running to the fires.

Coming to this city when a young man he followed up his business as a stone cutter, but the love of fighting fires clung to him and in 1879 when Sam Taylor was chief of the local department he joined Hose 7, which at that time was nothing more or less than a reel hose located at the lighting station at the junction of Fletcher, Cross and Willie streets. The company was known as Mechanics No. 7 and the reel was drawn by men. In August of that year, however, there was a horse placed at that station and it was one of the few horse drawn pieces of fire apparatus at that time.

In November, 1881, the present engine house at the ledge in Fletcher street was dedicated and in June, 1882, Capt. Hurley was made a permanent man and the next March, as a result of efficient work he was appointed a captain, which position he has faithfully filled up to the present time.

In 1889 the reel hose was abandoned and in 1892 an engine was stationed at the Fletcher street fire house. At the present time an engine and hose wagon are located at the fire station.

Whenever a call for assistance comes from out of town Capt. Hurley is one of the first men called upon by Chief Hosmer to respond, for the chief knows fully well that the high standard of the department will be upheld by the actions of the captain of Engine 6.

Buried Under Falling Walls

While he has figured in many narrow escapes he feels that he came as near death as he is desirous of when he and other members of the department were fighting the fire which broke out in the old Harris mill in Little Canada in December, 1883. The greater part of the building was devoted to the making of loom harnesses, but on the top floor there was a plaster works. The fire broke out in the main part of the building, but gradually worked its way up through to the top floor. On the day of the fire ten barrels of naphtha had been turned into a tank in the plaster works and while Capt. Hurley and his men were fighting the flames from an improvised fire escape the fire

CAPT. DAVID J. HURLEY,
Engine Company No. 6.

reached the naphtha and an explosion followed.

When the explosion occurred the roof rose into the air and returning settled and pressed down so hard upon the heated walls that the walls pressed out and fell into the street. When the walls fell Capt. Hurley and several firemen who were by his side were practically buried under the falling debris. When he was picked out of the ruins his head, arms and body had been so badly hammered by the falling bricks that for a time there was some doubt as to whether or not he would recover, but after ten stitches had been taken in his head and he had received careful treatment, he gradually recovered. John A. Fletcher who was with him at that time when picked up was found to have two bones of the right leg sticking through his rubber boot.

In speaking of the hottest fire at which he worked, Capt. Hurley is of the opinion that the alarm for the fire at the Burnham & Davis lumber plant in Western avenue on the night of Nov. 2, 1891, called him to the hottest and most spectacular fire which he ever witnessed. Owing to the large amount of shingles and dried wood which was scattered about the place the heat became most intense and it was impossible for the firemen to go near the burning building without using some kind of protection to save themselves from being scorched. During the course of the fire the flames spread to a wagon which was heavily laden with shingles and the blaze that sprang forth from those shingles was similar to a pyrotechnic display on the Fourth of July.

The fire which broke out in the Fellows block in Middle street a few years ago and spread to several buildings in Merrimack and Palmer streets, was one of the worst which ever happened in this city and on that occasion Capt. Hurley and his men were placed in the most hazardous position to fight the fire. Owing to the narrowness of the street and the intense heat caused by the fire it was impossible for him and his men to work in Middle street and so they wormed their lines of hose through the doors and windows of the central fire station until they got several lines playing on the fire from the top windows and roof of the fire station.

At the fire which gutted the Marin block in Merrimack street on Feb. 1, 1900, Captains Hurley, Halstead and Merrill succeeded in rescuing a crippled woman just before the blaze broke through into the room which she was occupying and from which she would have been unable to escape but for the assistance rendered. By placing a ladder on the roof of the adjoining building the three men worked their way up to the room on the top floor and succeeded in taking the woman out just as the flames broke through the door into the room.

Capt. Hurley has been rather fortunate as far as narrow escapes from accidents have been concerned for the only time he was threatened by danger from an accident, other than at a fire, was while responding to a summons to North Chelmsford when the front axle of the hose wagon on which he was riding broke in front of the Vesper boat house in Pawtucket street.

It was through the efforts of Captain Hurley that the large dormitory at the Fletcher street station was changed over into individual rooms for the men. The plans for the alterations were drawn by him and at the present time there isn't a better fire station in New England than that of Engine 6.

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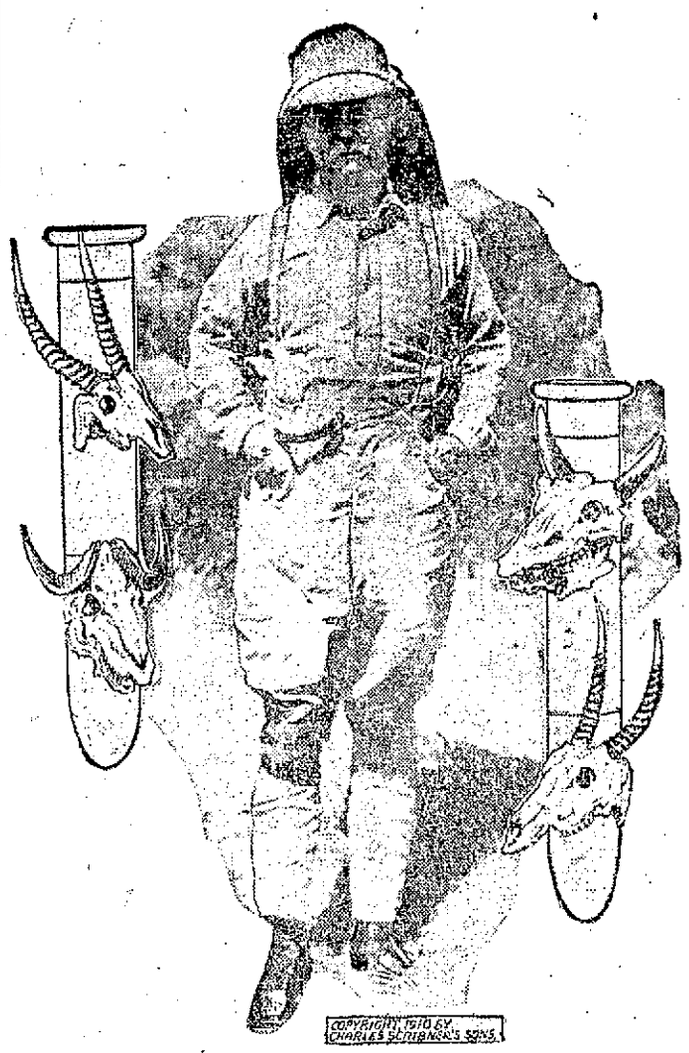
LATEST PICTURE OF ROOSEVELT, TAKEN IN THE WILDS OF AFRICA



KHARTUM, Egypt, March 9.—According to all reports which reach Khartum from the banks of the Nile, down which Colonel Roosevelt and his party are proceeding on their way to this city and Cairo, his appearance is that of a man who has spent years in the wilderness, not merely several months. Before finally quitting the wilds for civilized life he and his party are stopping off for a day's shooting wherever the hunting is reported to be good. Mr. Roosevelt is quartered aboard the government steamer Dal. (The picture of President Roosevelt is reproduced from the March number of Scribner's Magazine by courtesy of Charles Scribner's Sons and is copyrighted by Scribner's.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Pleads for University Education for Negro

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Taft, in an address to a rally of several hundred negroes held here last night in the interest of Wilberforce university of Ohio, made a strong plea for the university education for the negro.

"The negro race is a great and growing race," said the president. "At the close of the war there were in this country, four million negroes; today there are 10,000,000, a race with whose history the United States has been bound and with whose progress and improvement it always must be bound and united.

"While the white people and the negroes live contentedly together in this country, the negro race must have highly educated leaders who must come from a highly educated class. We hear many criticisms of higher education of the negro and many say that money spent on the university education of the negro is wasted.

"I do not agree with these critics. The negro race must have the highest education, and the higher the better for the community. The negroes are very susceptible to pulpit influence and their ministers who are the best educated can do more than anyone else to help uplift the race. The better educated their industrial teachers, so much the better for the race."

BIG AUTO DEAL

Plant Was Sold for $6,000,000

DETROIT, Mich., March 9.—The Detroit News today says:

A deal if immense capacity in the automobile world was closed yesterday in New York by which the entire plant and stockholdings of the E. M. F. Co. were transferred to J. P. Morgan & Co. The price paid was $6,000,000, it is said.

J. P. Book, vice president of the E. M. F. Co., says that the property alone will ultimately be capitalized at from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000.

"It is true that the stockholders of the E. M. F. Co. have sold out to Mr. Morgan," said Vice President Book last night.

BUSY SEASON EXPECTED

BATH, Me., March 9.—A forerunner of what is predicted by local shipbuilders to be a busy season was an announcement made yesterday by a local contractor that the middle of next month he will begin work on the construction of a four-masted schooner of 1400 tons capacity.

DEFICIT OF $44,500,000

BERLIN, March 9.—Herr Wirmuth, secretary of the imperial treasury in addressing the appropriations committee of the Reichstag today said that the deficit was $44,500,000. He doubted whether the returns from the new taxes made in 1909 could be accurately estimated before 1912.

GILL ELECTED MAYOR

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—Scattering returns point to the election of Hiram C. Gill, republican, as mayor over William Hickman Moore, democrat, by a large majority and the success of the whole republican ticket in yesterday's election. The campaign centered around the "wide open" town issue. Gill promised a liberal interpretation of the laws.

BOY A SUICIDE

He Took Dose of Carbolic Acid

FALL RIVER, March 9.—The two days' absence of 15 year old Antoine D'Arrude, son of Manuel D'Arrudo, a mill operative, was explained yesterday when his body was found on the shores of Watuppa pond. The boy had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. No reason for his act is known.

EVENING HIGH CLASS

The graduating class of the Lowell Evening High school met last night at the conclusion of the school session. The committees appointed to select the class ring and pin and place where the photographs would be taken, submitted reports which were accepted and the committees were discharged. It was reported that the class will have ninety members at graduation. A special committee was appointed to look after the flowers for graduation. A vote of thanks was given Miss Ruth Richards, the retiring secretary of the class. Miss Richards was forced to give up her work on account of illness. It was stated that the class in stenography would have but eight graduates this year.

POLITICS DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—New York politics has been the subject of a number of conferences here during the past few days, the most important of which was held at the White House Monday. There were present, in addition to President Taft, Postmaster General Hitchcock, State Senator Brackett and Rep. Dwight. President Taft denies that he is taking any part in the efforts being made to straighten out the difficulties of the republican party in New York state.

TO LET

FURNISHED TENEMENT to let for light housekeeping. Inquire 65 Coburn st.

SUNNY 5-ROOM FLAT to let at 92 Concord st. Rent $8. Inquire at Hogen Bros.' market.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Inquire of Joseph Flynn, 137 Gorham st.

TENEMENTS at 252 Appleton st., to let, 14 rooms, hot and cold water, also bath. Apply 1128 Bridge st.

8-ROOM HOUSE to let on 19th st. Bath room, furnace and laundry, with or without stable for driving horse. Apply 17 19th st.

NICE FURNISHED ROOM to let, suitable for a business man. Bay window, hot and cold water, bath. 17 First st.

TENEMENT to let, with or without stare, in good location and condition. Inquire 222 Lincoln st.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, to let. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

JOE FLYNN has two flats at 12 Maple street; 1 flat, 137 Gorham st. and a cottage, 81 Chapel st., to let.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Steam heat, gas and bath. Table board, at 259 Gorham st.

HALF OF NEW DOUBLE HOUSE to let. Has 6 rooms, heat, bath, laundry, cemented cellar, hardwood floors throughout and large yard. Will rent reasonable. Inquire 657 Rogers st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 43 Barclay st., $9. Apply Phillips & Schutz Furniture Co., 332 Middlesex st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 89 Varnum ave., or tel. 1019-1.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

LOST AND FOUND

WHITE BIRD DOG with two brown ears found, owner can have same by paying all charges. Inquire at 141 Ludlam st.

BUCKSKIN GLOVE lost somewhere between Madison, Gorham and Winter sts. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Sun Office or 543 Fletcher st.

SMALL TERRIER lost, 6 mos. old, on Moody st. Reward for return to 68 Cabot or 27 Dunfey st.

PAIR OF GOLD CHAINED GARNET ROSARY BEADS lost on Fayette, Andover or Pleasant sts. Return to 10 Pleasant st.

GOLD FILLED, PEARL ROSARY, found March 5, on East Merrimack st. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. at The Sun office.

YORKSHIRE TERRIER lost, March 5. Owner's name and license number on collar plate. Reward if returned to 335 Worthen st.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money lost March 7, between Riker-Jaynes drug store and the Bon Marche. Return to Sun office. Reward.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost between Third st. and Lakeview ave. Reward for return to Sun Office.

$30 TO $40 IN BILLS lost between Tucker and Central sts. Reward by returning to L. Mailloux, 46 Tucker st.

BLUE STUDDED BUTTON lost Saturday afternoon either on Central, Merrimack or Bridge sts. Reward at Hall & Lyon's Drug store.

SPECIAL NOTICES

RAZORS HONED and concaved; badges made to order; scissors and knives sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 962-2.

DRESSMAKERS wanted to learn to cut any style princess dresses for Easter. Dressmaking and repairing done. Mrs. M. J. Greaves, former principal of Lowell Dress Cutting School, 181 East Merrimack st., Parkview House.

F. B. BUTLER & CO., 391 Middlesex st. have a dead sure cure for rheumatism.

LAWLESS NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN, 25c, 50c. Daws', Opera Pharmacy, Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Centralville; Osgood's, Suffolk st.

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CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welcome, 198 Broadway.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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GOOD BICYCLE, in splendid condition, new tires, newly nickel plated, new spindles, for sale cheap. Address Box 234, city.

HORSES FOR SALE, also three Shetland pony teams, cheap for cash. 86 Franklin st.

CANARIES FOR SALE. Males and females, at 10c Cross st.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale; also one No. 4 McDowell oven, in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, ice chest, ice cream freezer, packer show cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for $500, and let the building that is 44x24, all fitted with gas, for $4 a month. Inquire 93 Boynton st.

BEAGLE HOUND, bitch and pups, for sale. Call at 75 Fourth avenue, after 6 p. m.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SPRING BARGAINS listed, large assortment two tenements from $1600 up. Cottages, city and outskirts, from $700 up. Tenement blocks that are money makers. Lodging houses, restaurants, variety stores. Properties all sections, city and suburbs, some easy terms and small equities. Large list of farms, some dandies. I can satisfy you good as any; look me up. For a quick quiet trade place your property for sale with M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, 22 Central st., Room 25. Tel. 2329-4.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Felicite M. Varin, late of Paris, France, deceased intestate.

Whereas, Fred Varin, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he as the husband of said deceased, is entitled to take five thousand dollars and one half of the remaining personal, and one half of the remaining real property of said deceased; that the personal estate is insufficient to pay the said five thousand dollars and that the whole amount of the estate of said deceased does not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars over and above the amount necessary to pay debts and charges of administration; and praying that the whole of the real estate which is described in said petition may be assigned and set out to him, by the Court according to law, to provide for said deficiency, at a value of twenty-two hundred dollars, or at such other value as may be fixed by said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and, if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney, Lowell.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George F. Harnden, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Catharine Harnden, of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRL wanted. Good wages to right party. Apply 39 Chelmsford st.

COMPETENT MEN wanted to re-line self acting mules. Apply, stating wages expected, and giving experience, to F. O. Box 1460, Boston, Mass.

ALL ROUND HOUSE GIRL, also table girl wanted. Apply 47 Tyler st.

TABLE GIRL wanted at 110 Powell street.

WOMAN WANTED for general work at 15 Dutton st. A Protestant preferred.

MAN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles in our repair shop; send stamp for particulars. New England Auto Co., 509 Tremont st., Boston.

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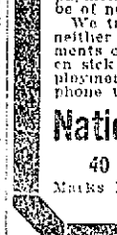

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	8.50	6.14	7.18
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
b6.44	7.58	8.15	9.01
8.49	7.30	9.00	9.33
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.36
7.22	8.05	b10.21	11.34
a7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.55	12.00	12.56
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.57
8.06	9.35	2.00	3.04
09.07	10.10	3.00	3.57
9.36	10.24	b3.51	5.02
10.43	11.40	4.00	4.57
11.38	12.20	a4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.57
1.48	2.30	b5.21	6.38
2.41	3.35	6.38	6.28
3.57	4.40	b7.51	7.05
4.23	5.30	a6.14	7.30
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b6.10	7.19	8.55	9.05
6.38	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.36	8.20	11.17	11.55
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SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	8.05	10.00
7.23	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.30	11.38	7.30	8.03
2.25	5.19	8.30	9.02
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.10	10.14	10.52
8.36	8.50	10.29	11.36

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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10.50	11.55	10.35	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
x1.30	2.36	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
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THE LADIES' AID

OF GENERAL HOSPITAL HELD A MEETING

The Ladies' Aid association of the Lowell General hospital met yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. H. Stowell, in Fairmount street and held its regular sewing meeting.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Alice Batchelder, general secretary of the Lowell Young Women's Christian association. She spoke first of the general work of the Y. W. C. A. and gave a review of the work in Lowell.

"The room at the Y. W. C. A. building," she said, "are practically filled all the time, with girls who come to our city from other places to earn their living, and it is the aim of the association to give them good, safe, Christian homes, at reasonable rates."

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POLICE BOARD

Says Lodging Houses Must be Licensed

At the regular meeting of the board of police, held last night, it was voted that hereafter lodging houses of a certain class must be licensed. The new rule, which was adopted, reads as follows: "Keepers of lodging houses where 10 or more persons are lodged for a price of 25 cents or less for each person, for a day of 24 hours, or any part thereof, shall be licensed."

There is a state law which requires lodging house keepers to have their premises inspected by the inspector of public buildings and the board of health.

The action on minor licenses was as follows:

Auctioneer—Walter Guyette, 53 Central street.

Fish cart—William McDonald, three licences, 80 Gorham street; Wm. J. Hoare, three licenses, 461 Lawrence street.

Job wagon—Maxime Miiot, 447 Broadway.

Express—Harry H. Davis, 1568 Varnum avenue.

Hawker and peddler—Nathan Greenbamm, 112 Chelmsford street; William Schliebus, 46 Schafer street; Samuel J. Spence, 482 Central street; George Kavouras, 448 Market street; Maxime Milot, 447 Broadway; Frank McQuaid, 52 Bridge street.

To sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day—Annie Hart, 383 Lakeview avenue; Josephine Gamache, 1210 Gorham street; Eugenio Alberi, 225 Aiken street; Elzear Turcotte, 760 Aiken street; Evariste A. Carmire, 741 Moody street; Peter Ellopoulos, 591 Broadway; Edmond J. Vigneault, 82 Aiken street; Delvina Ayott, 172 Aiken street; Mary E. Pollard, 44 Fulton street; Mizael Jodoin, 122 Aiken street; Arakel Arakelian, 55 John street; Nicolas Zantuhos, 134 Middlesex street; Mrs. A. Leblanc, 676 Moody street; Joseph H. Collins, 376 Bridge street; John R. Eacrett, 554 Suffolk street.

Billiards and pool licenses—William C. Brown, corner Ennell and West Sixth streets.

Applications laid on the table—To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day: Mrs. M. W. Malloux, 62 Cabot street; Annie L. Dillon, 125 Andrews street; Lizzie Moriarty, 509 Lawrence street; August Pearson, 553 Gorham street; Adele Tessier, 26 Coolidge street; Chas. T. Snowman, 365 Mammoth road; Mrs. Lydia Salmon, 47 Coburn street.

Junk collector—Bane Dinnerman, 52 Railroad street.

Billiards and pool—John P. Goulakos, 509 Market street.

Leave to withdraw was granted to the following applicants:

To sell ice cream, etc.—Sebastian Barette, 219 Aiken street; Jeremiah Dilworth, 1284 Gorham street.

Surrendered and cancelled.

Junk collector—Nathan Greenbaum, 112 Chelmsford street.

$5000 SUBSCRIBED

TO IRISH PARTY FUND AT MANSION HOUSE MEETING

DUBLIN, March 9.—At a meeting last night at the Mansion house, convened by the lord mayor in support of the Irish party fund, subscriptions amounting to more than $5000 were announced. This is the largest amount subscribed at such a meeting since Parnell's day.

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Mr. William L. Gookin
Lecture, Thos. F. Riley, Esq.
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Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahey
"Wearing of the Green" ..... Lover
Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly
"The Low Back'd Car" ..... Lover
Miss Katharine L. Mullin
Reading, Emmett's Vindication Speech
Mr. Jas. B. Coughlin
"Believe Me" ..... Moore
Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahey
"Irish Melodies,"
Glendale Quartet:
Mr. Martin Maguire, 1st tenor; Mr. Frank Golden, 2d tenor; Mr. Henry Curry, 1st base; Mr. Edward McNulty, 2d base.
"The Star Spangled Banner" ..... Key
Miss Katharine L. Mullin
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BACK FROM PANAMA

Daniel J. McDonald Visiting Old Friends

Former Lowell Man Now Runs Steam Shovel on Canal Job —Mr. McDonald Tells of the Canal Zone

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon of 539 Chelmsford street are entertaining at their home for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McDonald, formerly of this city, but now of Culebra, Canal Zone, where Mr. McDonald holds a responsible position under Uncle Sam' as a steam shovel engineer on the great Panama canal, being attached to the excavating department.

Mr. McDonald has been three years in the canal zone and is at present enjoying the 41 days' vacation given the employes by the government.

Mr. McDonald was seen at the home of his host yesterday and he spoke most entertainingly of the country and the work being done there.

In response to the reporter's queries Mr. McDonald spoke as follows: "I have been employed in the excavating department as a steam shovel engineer for the past three years at Culebra and there are about 5000 Americans on the job, all holding positions of trust and skilled labor. The rough work is all done by West Indian negroes and a few Spaniards. The work is progressing rapidly now, the excavating being more than half done and the work will be finished in 1915. We have a rainy season of eight months and a dry season of about four months. We work through both seasons, neither the heat nor the excessive rain interfering to any great extent with our work. It is very hot during the day in the dry season, but we manage to work through it. The evenings are cool and after 10 o'clock at night it is cool enough for a blanket. While every employe is allowed 30 days' sick leave with pay during the year there is comparatively little sickness, thanks to the manner in which the United States government went at the place at the start. Of course there is some malaria but it is not nearly as bad as one would expect. If I remember correctly, there was only one case of yellow fever on the zone in the three years that I have been there. A peculiar fact about the country is that men from the north cannot drink or smoke much, in fact, at all. If a man continues to drink after going there he will find in a short time that he must either leave the climate or take down with illness, while the air is so heavy that a smoker finds the habit oppressive. The absence of disease is largely due to the almost complete extermination of the mosquito by the government experts. The mosquito was found to be the great breeder of disease and the government set to work to exterminate it with excellent success. The mosquito was killed off by pouring what is known as "mosquito oil" in all marshes and swamps where the insects abound. We work the customary eight hours per day and when not employed have for amusement, a couple of good base ball leagues, all kinds of athletics, theatres in which the plays are produced by mostly home talent. The zone is dotted with comfortable Y. M. C. A. buildings which furnish entertainments, gymnasia, reading rooms and other attractions for young men. The Y. M. C. A. has done a lot of good in Panama. Many people are of the impression that there are few families in Panama but this is not a fact for I venture to state that two-thirds of the Americans employed there are married and have their families there with them. The government furnishes comfortable homes with perfect sanitary arrangements, heat, light, fuel, etc. There is an excellent water service and electric lights are to be found all over the isthmus. The employe is assigned a home according to his salary.

"All the houses are frame buildings without cellars and are constructed as cheaply as possible with the idea that they will be abandoned in a few years. The types differ in size and arrangement of rooms, rather than in style of construction. All the houses have screened porches in front and rear, are painted inside and out, are supplied with electric lights and water connections and toilet rooms, and are furnished with the necessary pieces of furniture.

"The quarters for families of the skilled class of workmen consist of a two-story house with room enough for two families on each floor, each apartment having a screened veranda in front with three doors entering directly into as many rooms, two of which are twelve feet square and the third eight by twelve feet. Back of these three rooms is a kitchen eight by ten feet, another screened veranda, and a toilet and bath room. Out of the 1475 family quarters, 580 are of this type, while the majority of the remaining quarters afford practically the same accommodations.

"Bachelor quarters for the skilled workmen are in barracks containing from four to twenty-four rooms. The rooms are large enough to accommodate two men. The furniture consists of a bed, a case of drawers for each man, table and chairs. The quarters are lighted by electricity and have toilet and bath rooms on each floor.

"The family quarters for the common laborers are in screened barracks of two types, one containing eight quarters and the other five, each quarters having two rooms. These barracks are buildings fitted with standard bunks in double rows of three tiers each. The ordinary laborers' barracks has seventy-two bunks.

"The place is well policed and is very orderly. If a man commits a crime he is severely punished. At Culebra there is a state prison and the prisoners, black and white, mixed, are put out to work in the hot sun with a ball and chain on them. They make an example of all who transgress the laws and hence there is little crime. Once in a while a negro is killed in a fight but that isn't considered a very serious matter. The most interesting part of the work on the canal at this time is the building of the dam and artificial lake at Gatun. This lake will have an area of 225 square miles. The dam between two mountains that forms it is 80 feet high, one mile long and half a mile in thickness. The lake will be used as a reservoir in the dry season. It is not filled from the ocean but from a river running down the mountain fed by the great rains of the wet season. The ships in passing through the canal will go through the lake and from it will be practically lowered into the ocean for it is constructed only five miles back from the ocean. The work is being done as rapidly as possible and I believe as economically as possible. We work daily from 7 to 11 and 1 to 5, taking lunch and a layoff during the hottest part of the day. But while an American can work down there all right it is not a white man's country and he needs a respite once a year otherwise he becomes drowsy from the heat of the climate.

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N. B.—The antique pieces consist in part of one mahogany combination desk, with large plate mirror, front and side drawers (this is a very handsome and odd piece of furniture); an old fashioned chest with six drawers; a Chippendale card table, inlaid front; a drop-leaf sewing table; a very old Pembroke table, twisted legs; an old fashioned dining table with fluted legs; a large round tip table; one very old rocker; mahogany tea table with claw feet; very handsome mahogany sewing table (round); two old fashioned mahogany combination desks and bookcases, and three mahogany bureaus.

All of the above goods now on exhibition. Open evenings. Intending purchasers should call and examine the goods and get their numbers before the sale.

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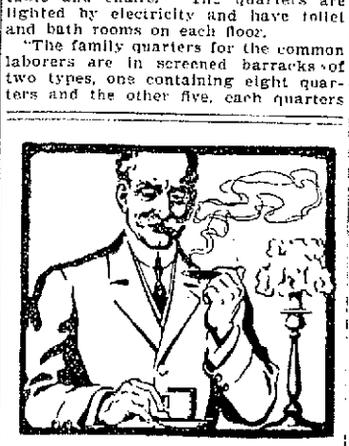

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SENATOR ROOT

In Charge of New York Situation

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—United States Senator Elihu Root, presumably reflecting the wishes of President Taft, has taken active charge of the critical situation in the republican party in New York state. Last night on the eve of a conference of republican senators, called to elect a successor to Sen. Jotham P. Allds as temporary president of the senate, Sen. Root sent a telegram to State Senator Davenport, advocating the candidacy of Sen. Hinman of Binghamton, a staunch supporter of the policies of Gov. Hughes, as against Sen. Davis of Buffalo, and Sen. Cobb of Watertown, rival aspirants for the leadership. The telegram was read at the conference which earlier in the day seemed likely to give Cobb a majority of the republican votes for this office.

Its immediate effect was the adjournment of the meeting without action until Thursday night.

Both Cobb and Davis have been regarded heretofore as among the senators opposed to certain of the governor's policies.

While the governor has given no public expression of his opinion on the question of leadership, he has all along favored the election of Sen. Hinman, and he expressed satisfaction last night that Sen. Root had actively interested himself in the situation.

WESTFORD

The democratic caucus was held in the town hall last night, and about 65 voters were present. Edward Fisher, chairman of the democratic town committee, called to order and was elected chairman. Joseph Riney was elected secretary.

Joseph Wall was unanimously given the nomination for selectman. There was a contest for the nominations for school committee, however, and Horace E. Gould and H. B. Reid were the fortunate ones, receiving 27 and 21 votes, respectively. A. R. Choate got only 13 votes and lost out.

John A. Sullivan and Edson G. Boynton received the nominations for constable, John A. Healey, the republican nominee at last night's caucus, losing out.

On all other nominations for town offices, the caucus endorsed the nominations made by the republican caucus on the previous evening.

KEITH THEATRE

Will Soon Be Built in Bridge Street

Final arrangements have been made for the new Keith-Hathaway theatre to be erected in this city.

Manager John J. Shannon of the Hathaway theatre received a telegram to that effect last evening from Andrew E. Hathaway, who was in conference with B. F. Keith in New York yesterday upon the return of the latter from a southern trip. The theatre will probably be built on the Keith lot in Bridge street. The complete details will be made public within a few days.

LOOK FOR BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN FOR THURSDAY.

SOLD FOR $50,000

TO IRISH PARTY FUND AT MANET" DISPOSED OF

LONDON, March 9.—The Scotsman states that Whistler's picture, "Fur Jacket," has been sold by a Glasgow collector to the Worcester Museum, of Worcester, Mass. The picture previously changed hands for $50,000.

Thursday Bargain Day

Another lot of those $4.98 Black Silk Petticoats with the strapped sectional flounce. We sold the last lot out in a day and do not expect that these will last through Thursday, although we have a larger quantity of $4.98 Petticoats Thursday at the wholesale price

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BRIBERY CHARGED

Sensation in the Russell Will Case Today

CAMBRIDGE March 9.—One of the most sensational episodes in the long drawn out fight over the estate of Daniel Russell of Melrose came at noon today, the 104th day of the trial, when bribery was openly charged by a witness for the claimant. Immediately afterward one of the witnesses for the estate repudiated her former identification of the claimant as her brother.

At the opening of the court today it looked as if the end of the case was in sight, for one of the lawyers for the Russell estate declared that his side had no further testimony.

Attorney Simpson of North Dakota for the claimant was taken by surprise but bringing in witnesses hastily he at once started the rebuttal.

Frederick J. Arno of Massena, N. Y., brother-in-law of James Rousseau, who the defense claims is identical with the claimant, was the first witness and startled the court by his bribery charge. He declared that when his mother, Mrs. James Rousseau, Sr. returned to her home after testifying during the early stages of the trial that the claimant was her son she laughingly declared that the man was not her son and showing a large roll of bills said that she did not care now who he was. Mrs. Arno followed her husband on the stand and was asked whether the claimant was her brother. Instantly the courtroom was in a turmoil. All six lawyers for the defense jumped to their feet and objected, shouting at the judge and thumping at the table to emphasize their demand that the woman be stopped from answering the question.

Attorney Simpson stated that during the early part of the trial she had been shown a photo of the claimant and had identified it as her brother, James Rousseau. The claimant was not in court at the time. Since then he has been in court and was now face to face to the witness who the defense claims is his half sister. For nearly an hour the lawyers argued the question but Judge Lawton finally allowed it and the woman broke the silence by shouting: "He is not my brother."

Again the courtroom was thrown into confusion, spectators and lawyers jumping to their feet in their excitement. One of the counsel for the defense asked the woman twenty or thirty times if she was sure of her statement, only to receive the same reply.

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For Widow Who Sued for $50,000

NEW YORK, March 9.—Mrs. Helen M. Walters, the Chicago widow who sued Theodore A. Ryerson, a broker, to recover $50,000 for alleged breach of promise was awarded $3000 heart balm by the jury in the supreme court today. Mrs. Walters declared that the broker captivated her at Atlantic City and proposed. Ryerson declared his willingness to wed but said he did not have money enough.

AGAINST PEARY

WASHINGTON, March 9.—By a practically unanimous vote the subcommittee of the house naval committee today decided against bestowing any reward on Commander Robert E. Peary until he had furnished proof to the house that he discovered the North pole.

APPROPRIATION CUT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The budget committee of the duma has struck at the root of the system of Siberian exile by cutting the appropriation for the administration of the system to a bare $34,500. The committee admitted that the government had greatly reduced the number of exiles in recent years, but declared that the system was bad and must go.

LILLIS IMPROVED

Attendants Say He is Recovering

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—Jere F. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank who was assaulted Monday morning by J. P. Cudahy at the latter's residence, is reported to be steadily recovering.

Attendants at St. Mary's hospital said however, that it was uncertain when Lillis would be removed from the hospital to his home. Asked if his injuries would be permanent they said it would require some time to determine that.

General John C. Cowin of Omaha, father of Mrs. Cudahy left for Omaha today.

U. S. CRUISER BIRMINGHAM

NORFOLK, Va., March 9.—The U. S. scout cruiser Birmingham put to sea early today to pick up a lifeboat from the missing naval tug Nina which had been found, according to wireless reports near Metompkin inlet, 18 miles north of Hog island on the upper Virginia coast.

A search will also be made for other possible wreckage from the Nina in that vicinity.

MINIMUM TARIFF RATES

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Through an executive proclamation issued today, the following named countries and colonies are declared to be entitled to the United States minimum tariff rates: Cuba, Bahamas, Siam, Bermuda, Barbadoes, Leward Island, Windward islands, Jamaica, including Turks and Caicos islands and Trinidad and Congo.

POLICE CHANGES

Captain Downey is Made Deputy Superintendent

At a special meeting of the board of police held this morning, promotions were made in the department to fill the vacancies caused by promotion of Redmond Welch from the office of deputy superintendent to that of head of the department after the resignation of the former superintendent of police, William B. Moffatt.

For the past few months members of the department have anxiously awaited the announcement of promotions by the board of police and even the public in general has awaited with keen interest the action of the board.

The following is the list of changes given out by the board at noon today:

Captain Hugh Downey is appointed deputy superintendent of police.

Sergt. Thomas R. Atkinson of the liquor squad is made captain.

Patrolman Bart Ryan is made sergeant.

Patrolman William Giroux is made sergeant.

Lieut. James Brosnan is placed in charge of the criminal bureau.

Sergt. Thomas McCloughrey is made a criminal inspector.

Sergt. Alexander Duncan is made head of the liquor squad.

Lieut. Martin Connors is transferred from early night to day platoon.

Lieut. John B. Crowley is transferred from late night to early night platoon.

Lieut. John B. Freeman transferred

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TROUBLE FEARED

In Connection With the Philadelphia Strike Today

NEWCASTLE, Pa., March 9.—The ninth annual convention of the State Federation of Labor, in session here today, unanimously passed a resolution asking that in the event of an arbitration of the Philadelphia strike question failing, the American Federation call a nation-wide strike of organized and unorganized workmen.

NO SERIOUS TROUBLE

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Despite the excitement caused by the "shooting-up" of Frankford avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares in the northeastern section of the city, late last night, by a trolley car load of alleged strike-breakers, there were no serious demonstrations against the trolley cars in operation early today. C. O. Pratt, the organizer of the carmen, this morning denounced the affair in Frankford as a result of which three men and a 14-year-old girl are in a hospital suffering from slight bullet wounds received when the crowd of trolley men shot from a swiftly moving car into the crowd. He said it was the usual last resort of the desperate strike-breakers who, finding everything quiet, shoot up a town to create trouble.

Although many lines are again running today without any sign of trouble, much apprehension is felt as to the outcome of the feeling stirred up by last night's attack in Frankford. The police are investigating and are trying to fix the blame for the reckless gunplay. It is alleged that the strike-breakers on learning that one of their number had been injured by a stone thrown while he was operating a car, decided to get revenge and took out a trolley without the permission of the company. Running down Frankford avenue they shot into every crowd they saw and quickly returned to the barn.

Bakers to Strike

Although Director of Public Safety Clay still declares that the general strike feeling is on the wane, the labor leaders declare that they are still gaining ground steadily. Many of the special dispensations are being withdrawn by the union and it is declared 600 bakers will join the strike today. Strike leaders today said they had no reason to change their estimates that between 100,000 and 125,000 persons are idle as a result of the calling of the general strike. The city administration still continues to belittle the walkout. Director of Public Safety Clay adhering to his estimate that less than 20,000 workers responded to the strike call.

The director's figures are considered too low as it is admitted that 25,000 textile workers are now idle.

The action of the Philadelphia Hosiery Manufacturers' association in shutting down their mills until Monday with a threat that if the workers do not return on that day a shutdown until fall will occur, will likely be followed by a similar move by employers in other industries. The Hosiery Manufacturers' association represents 75 per cent. of the local output of about 80 mills. They employ 25,000. The owners of tapestry carpet mills may also shut down until Monday. The section of the city suffering most from the strike is Kensington, where the great majority of mills of all kinds are located. The Union taxicab chauffeurs, some of whom returned to work yesterday afternoon held a meeting late last night and decided to remain on strike.

The fight union leaders who are waging to bring out men employed in the industrial plants met with more success at Baldwin's locomotive works, where some men quit work yesterday. Today several hundred additional men failed to report at the works. The strikers say about 2000 men quit, but officials of the company declared that only about 200 men failed to return to work today. Most of these, it is said, were employed in the shop and their defection threw a number of helpers out of work. Baldwins is an open shop plant and the success in bringing out some of its men has given the strike leaders renewed hope of further spreading the strike.

Two Men Arrested

Acting Captain of Police Daly said today that two of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.'s men have been arrested for the Frankford shooting and the police are searching for five other men who were on the car. The captain said the disturbance was caused by the new men and that the shooting was uncalled for.

The Rapid Transit Co. says it has never given its men permission to carry firearms but admits that some may have carried revolvers for self-protection.

SIX PERSONS SHOT BY ALLEGED STRIKE BREAKERS

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Six persons, including a young girl, were wounded last night by bullets fired by a party of alleged strike breakers who rode wildly up and down Frankford avenue in a trolley car and shot into the crowds that lined the sidewalks. After one of the most uneventful days since the beginning of the strike, the stoning of cars was renewed last night along Frankford avenue, the principal thoroughfare in the mill district in the northeast.

A stone thrown by one of the crowd injured a strike breaking motorman. Infuriated at this, a crowd of about 15 of his comrades took out a car, all of the windows of which they broke with their clubs.

As the car loaded with armed strike breakers, sped down Frankford avenue, bullets were rained at the jeering crowd.

Policeman Bragg, who was standing on the sidewalk, received a bullet in his helmet about an inch above his head.

Helen May, 14 years old, and Michael Osborne, 24 years, were also shot in the legs, and Frank Bromeley, 23, received a bullet in his foot.

Those wounded were removed to the Frankford hospital.

Two others injured were taken to their homes.

After reaching Allegheny avenue, the car was switched to the northbound track by its crew and the dash back to the barn began. So swiftly was it driven that, before the crowd realized that it was coming back it had sped past them and into the barn again. The shooting worked the crowd to a high pitch of excitement and as other cars came down the street the mob wrecked them, in several instances leaving only the trucks on the rails. About a dozen arrests were made. There were a few minor outbreaks in the downtown district late last night.

Both the police and the labor leaders busied themselves all day preparing statistics to support their widely divergent claims of the strength of the sympathetic strike.

The labor leaders after recruiting reports from the secretaries of many local unions reiterated their claim of 125,000 on strike, and say that many additional recruits will leave work today, when a detailed list of the number affected in each branch of industry will be made public.

Director of Public Safety Clay, on the other hand, stated last night that a canvass of the city's industrial establishment made yesterday, shows that while 1900 workers walked out yesterday, 2600 strikers returned to work.

Leading manufacturers of hosiery met yesterday and decided to close down their plants, employing 20,000 workers, until Monday. The employers stated five hundred "boarders" who are in the sympathetic strike, made this step necessary.

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MICHAEL McMULLEN, Pres.
JAMES A. SHEEHAN, Fin. Sec.

6 O'CLOCK

FARMERS BLAMED

For Present High Cost of Living in New England

WORCESTER, March 9.—The charge that the New England farmers are largely responsible for the present high cost of living was made today by three of the speakers who addressed the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers association in session in this city. The speakers who charged the farmers of this section with the responsibility of high prices were Mayor James Logan of Worcester, J. W. Clark of North Hadley, president of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association, and Miss Mildred Maddocks of Foxboro. The burden of their remarks was that in New England the farmers have the opportunity but do not take advantage of it of producing enough to supply New England consumption. The result is that agricultural products have to be imported from the west, thereby causing excessively high prices.

CAPTAIN HUGH DOWNEY,
Promoted to Deputy Supt.

LIEUT. JAMES BROSNAN,
Made Head of Criminal Bureau.

SERGT. THOMAS R. ATKINSON,
Promoted to Captain.

SERGEANT DUNCAN,
Head of Liquor Squad.

OFFICER RYAN,
Made Sergeant.

DUEZ CONFESSED

His Story Has Created a Great Sensation in Paris

PARIS, March 9.—The arrest of M. Duez following his confession that he had misappropriated something like $1,000,000 of the funds derived from the sale of church property for which he was the liquidator, has created a great sensation. Intimations are freely made that other liquidators in the employ of the government are similarly involved. The republican press finds no excuse for the disgraced official and lays much of the responsibility for a change of affairs upon the immense amount of work assigned to a single liquidator. The papers praise the government for its courage in boldly exposing the scandal on the eve of the general elections when it is sure to become a powerful weapon in the hands of its Catholic adversaries who for months have been organizing a genuine political campaign. The Catholic and Royalist opposition press generally manifest high glee over the exposure which they declare confirms the suspicions long entertained, that the property of the churches, monasteries and convents, expropriated by the state, instead of furnishing $200,000,000 for old age pensions and other social reforms as the proletariat had been taught to believe at the time that separation of church and state was voted, had disappeared into the pockets of politicians.

The chamber of deputies is not in session at present but interpellations are expected in the senate. The government while admitting that the task set for the liquidators was too large, in one case a single liquidator having charge of the disposal of the property of 74 congregations, claims that when the report of irregularities was first bruited two years ago it did its full duty by relieving some of the liquidators of a part of their work, calling for their accounts and appointing an investigating committee of which former Premier Coombs was president besides initiating the legal investigations which resulted in the arrest of Duez.

Duez was what is known as an "officer receiver," which is a sort of a branch of the magistracy. In addition to his shortage in the congregation accounts the liquidator admits that he is short $300,000 in connection with other affairs confided to his charge. He had the management of the liquidation for 13 congregations involving over 100,000 documents and accounts. These are in such confusion that it is impossible to determine accurately the total of his defalcation, which may greatly exceed the $1,000,000 originally estimated. Besides the admitted shortage Duez is charged with having pocketed rake-offs from a genealogist who acted as his accomplice. The genealogist sought out the heirs to the funds which had been left to the congregations, many of whom were living at distant points and ignorant of the fact that they were entitled to recover anything. From these he secured contracts, it is alleged, through which they relinquished to the genealogist 50 per cent. of what was due them in consideration of his "services" in the matter.

It is believed that the scandal will prove to have had wide ramifications.

The Echire cites other evidence of crooked practice in which it is alleged that Duez or his agents corruptly bargained for a "commission" on the lawyers' fees which in some cases, it is claimed, were excessive. M. Delasalle and M. Brunet are the other two principal liquidators and M. Sarraute, M. Lemery, Albert Clemenceau and M. Millerand, now minister of public works, posts and telegraphs are mentioned as among the attorneys who appeared before the courts in cases conducted by Duez.

The cabinet at a meeting today decided to detail auditors from the ministry of finance to inspect all the accounts and also to place an inspector from the ministry at the disposition of the court which is investigating Duez. The paper submitted to the senate commission by M. Coombs today shows that Duez's defalcation approximates $2,000,000.

The commission adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of the circumstances and influences surrounding the appointment and retention of Duez and inviting the government to have all of the accounts of the liquidators audited by the ministry of finance.

OPTOMETRY BILL

Opticians Seek Legislation Under It

The following statement, which is self explanatory, was submitted to The Sun today:

Opticians, whose proper functions consist in making and adjusting glasses as directed by an oculist, are actively seeking legislation in this state under the so-called optometry bill, which will in effect give them the sanction of the state to examine eyes and to prescribe for the same, therefore we, the undersigned members of the Middlesex North District Medical Society, and others, hereby and for the following reasons, publicly express our objections to the passage of this bill.

1st. A medical training is indispensable for the proper treatment of this organ, on account of the close relationship between the eye and the other parts of the body, and between eye symptoms like headache and poor sight, and general constitutional conditions.

2nd. This bill, if enacted will not prevent the so-called optometrists from practising opthalmology, one of the most important branches of medicine and surgery.

3rd. Such action on the part of the state will tend to elevate a mechanical trade to the importance of a profession in the minds of the public.

4th. The result of such license will be to establish a class of uneducated and poorly qualified oculists, who will occupy practically the same legal position in the community as men licensed by the state after long medical studies.

5th. If opticians wish to enter the domain of medicine they should and may, if able, comply with the requirements of the Massachusetts state law and qualify before the state board of medical registration as all other practitioners of medicine or any of its branches are compelled to do.

6th. The granting of such licenses to opticians will do great harm to the public by reason of the fact that it gives to persons who are ignorant of the fundamental principles of diagnosis, ignorant of the profound relation that may exist between ocular fatigue and serious neurological disturbances, as well as of the many deep seated intraocular affections of the eye, the sanction of the state to do the work which should be done only by educated and duly qualified physicians.

7th. There is no need for this special class of imperfectly trained practitioners, especially in a thickly settled state like Massachusetts, for with her abundant free hospitals and high medical standards, the services of medically trained eye specialists are within the reach of every person whether rich or poor.

8th. The claim of the "Optometrist" not to trespass on the field of medicine is false and not consistent with common sense or the published aim of optical journals and societies. The "optometrist," to recognize a diseased eye and refer it to an oculist, must be himself trained in medicine. Though the "optometrist" claims he has nothing to do with medicine, the so-called optometry schools advertise courses in anatomy, physiology and pathology of the eye, and the meetings of state and national optician's associations are filled with papers on medical matters.

In brief, this sought for optometry legislation is known by the medical profession to be a covert attempt on the part of men without suitable education or training and without passing the tests demanded of other aspirants to medical practice to enter the domain of medicine by a short cut, under a new and high sounding title, and with the prestige of a license from the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Clarence A. Viles, M. D., president; Joe Vincent Meigs, M. D., Charles E. Simpson, M. D., Stephen J. Johnson, M. D., Wm. A. Johnson, M. D., Royden H. Pillsbury, T. J. Halloran, M. D., E. G. Livingston, M. D., James J. Cassidy, M. D., C. E. French, M. D., Howard W. Jewett, M. D., G. Forrest Martin, M. D., W. P. Lawler, M. D., J. Arthur Gage, M. D., Leonard Huntress, M. D., William Jackson, M. D., Jas. B. Field, M. D., Archibald R. Gardner, M. D., Ralph C. Stewart, M. D., Robert E. Bell, M. D., Thomas F. Carroll, M. D., Thomas G. McGannon, M. D., M. A. Long, M. D., Edward J. Welch, M. D., Burnham R. Benner, M. D., George A. Leahey, M. D.

POLICE CHANGES

Continued

from criminal bureau to late night platoon.

There now remain four vacancies in the number of patrolmen in the department, two of the vacancies having been caused by the promotion of Patrolmen Ryan and Giroux to the rank of sergeant and two by the resignation of former Patrolmen Charles Hersey and John N. Welch.

Since the acceptance of the resignation of Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt as head of the police department on May 21th there has been more or less influence brought to bear on the members of the board of police by friends of men in the department who have been eager to be promoted. For many months after the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Moffatt, however, the board had troubles of its own in connection with its removal and did not bother with the filling of vacancies inasmuch as the department was being conducted in a capable manner by the officers who had been temporarily placed in the vacant positions.

Immediately after the resignation of Mr. Moffatt, Supt. Redmond Welch, who was at that time deputy superintendent, was made acting superintendent, but on Aug. 18th the temporary board appointed by the mayor removed Mr. Welch from the office of acting superintendent to his former position of deputy superintendent, and made Lieut. Brosnan acting superintendent.

On Oct. 13th, however, after the present board had been reinstated Mr. Welch was made superintendent, which place he fills in a very capable manner at the present time, and Lieut. Brosnan was made acting deputy, which position he has held until today.

From the time of the promotion of Supt. Welch up to the present time there have been many candidates for the different positions which would eventually be made vacant by the appointment of a deputy superintendent and there have been all kinds of conjectures as to who the lucky ones would be.

The promotions will go into effect at once.

The New Deputy

Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey was appointed a member of the police department in October 1889, was later made a sergeant after which he was made lieutenant and was in charge of the criminal bureau until the death of the late Capt. William R. Kew, when he was made captain. He has filled the position of captain in a capable manner and his appointment as deputy superintendent is but a just recognition of his efficient service while a member of the department.

Capt. Atkinson

Capt. Thomas R. Atkinson became a member of the police department in May 1891 and during the greater part of his term of service he has been connected with the liquor squad. When the position of sergeant of the liquor squad was created he was made a sergeant, which position he has held up to the present time.

Sergeant Ryan

Sergeant Bartholomew Ryan, one of the best known and most popular members of the department, was appointed a patrolman in December 1892. He has an excellent record as a member of the department and for many years has patrolled Merrimack square during the day.

Giroux's Career

Sergt. William Giroux has been connected with the department for a number of years and during the greater part of the time has patrolled beats in Little Canada and upper Market street.

Sergt. Alexander Duncan, who takes charge of the liquor squad, has had considerable experience in that line, he having been connected with the squad for a number of years prior to his being promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was appointed a member of the department in May, 1891.

Sergt. Thomas McCloughry, who has been made a criminal inspector to assist Inspectors Laflamme, Maher and Walsh, was appointed to the department in May, 1894, and did duty on the liquor squad until he was promoted to the rank of sergeant. While he will hereafter be known as an inspector, he will have the rank of sergeant.

Lieut. James Brosnan joined the department in October, 1888. For the past several months he has been acting as deputy superintendent and will now take charge of the criminal bureau, which duties have been performed by Lieut. John Freeman.

HAD PARALYTIC SHOCK

NEW YORK, March 9.—H. S. Whittaker, the widely known hotel keeper and proprietor of the Hotel Netherlands died here today as a result of paralytic strokes.

AIR NAVIGATION SERVICE

MUNICH, Bavaria, March 9.—The first regular air navigation service in Europe will be inaugurated on May 15. Regular trips will be made from this city alternately to Starnberg and Oberammergau. A dirigible balloon of the Parseval type having a gas capacity of 6700 cubic metres and driven by two motors of 100 horsepower each will be used.

The aerial carriage will accommodate twelve passengers besides the crew. The fare for the round trip to Starnberg will be $55 and the round trip to Oberammergau $176.

An officer from the German Aeronautic corps has been detailed to serve as captain of the dirigible.

MRS. KNOX'S MOTHER

Tells of Romance That Led Up to Marriage

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Philander Chase Knox, Jr., discreetly left his young bride in Baltimore yesterday when he hurried on here to ask his father and mother to forgive him for his hasty marriage. A few hours later Mrs. Knox, Jr., arrived and a few minutes after that the young son of the secretary of state and his new wife were on their way back to Providence.

To all appearances the expected "Bless you, my children," was not forthcoming from the young man's parents.

Young Knox was discovered in the lobby of a hotel after he had been to interview his father. The young man slipped into town with Dr. French, principal of the Morris Heights school. The professor went with young Knox to break the news.

The small army of photographers and reporters that had been storming the Union station were so intent on finding a blonde young woman with a red feather in her hat, that they overlooked young Knox entirely.

Dr. French and his pupil hurried to the Knox home on K street. After the visit there was over, Dr. French bolted for a train and young Knox went to a hotel and telegraphed his wife to come to him.

Young Mrs. Knox was on hand in less than two hours. She gave evidence of feeling as if she had been separated a week.

Will Go to Work

While they were waiting to start for Providence young Knox was quite willing to talk about his marriage, but very reticent about his interview with his father. From the manner it evidently had not been what he expected.

"I'm glad we're married," he exclaimed. "Of course my marriage was a big surprise to my father and mother —in fact, a shock. But I am hoping they will forgive me and that everything will be all right before long. We're going back to Providence to get my things together and I shall go to work if necessary to support my wife."

The interview at the secretary's home evidently was short. The young man said he had no reason to believe he would hear from his father before leaving Washington.

"I am expecting and hoping to hear from him in Providence, after he gets used to the idea of me being married," said young Knox rather sadly.

Shop Girl Talk

The reports of a row with Dr. French, the result of which was his expulsion from school, young Knox vigorously denied.

"Dr. French came here as my friend," he declared, "to help me straighten out the thing out with my father. He came down voluntarily. He didn't expel me or try to have me arrested. I resigned when I got married.

"And that's all rot about my wife being a shop girl. Her mother got married a second time, and because my wife didn't get along well with her step father, her mother rented separate apartments for her.

"My father promised to set me up in business when I got through college; I hope he'll do it now," concluded young Knox.

Secretary and Mrs. Knox declined to be interviewed. At the Knox home all knowledge of the whereabouts of the young man and his wife were denied. It is said the young man did not see his mother when he went home yesterday.

HAD "SOCIETY" AMBITIONS

PROVIDENCE, March 9.—Philander C. Knox, Jr., familiarly known here as "Tip," sent a telegram last night to a chum at the Morris Heights school which read, "All serene."

This was interpreted to mean that his elopement marriage to May Bowler, the pretty Providence girl, in Vermont had been O. K.'d by Mrs. Knox and perhaps by the distinguished father of the diminutive but athletic schoolboy.

It is said that young Knox has finished his career at Morris Heights and that while he may return here to arrange his personal affairs and gather up his assets he will go down to the farm owned by his father for a settling down.

No schoolboy in Providence has ever had a more rosy time than "Tip" Knox, and a line of merchants regret that he is to leave. He had two automobiles, credit at all sorts of establishments and lived like a prince.

For sumptuous living and unrestrained entertainment he went ahead of young John D. Rockefeller, the boys of Richard Croker, and a long list of wealthy men's sons when they were here at Brown university. Knox bought everything he fancied and the bills went to his father who never disputed.

"Tip's" friends declared he was a "live one," while some of the parents of other boys at Morris Heights said his presence and his high living were demoralizing and that the student body would have hysteria if he remained.

Mrs. John Geary, mother of Mrs. Knox Jr., had been informed last night that an effort might be made to have the Vermont marriage annulled because of the tender age of "Tip."

"Nonsense," said she. "They love each other too deeply. A couple of oceans could not separate them."

"Ain't she just full of it?" remarked the mother as she handed out the "all smiles" photograph of Knox and his bride.

"When they presented that picture to me she jokingly suggested, 'This is on ma.' Later she added: "You may know some day what we were laughing over.' I guess she meant the elopement.

"My dear May," said Mrs. Geary, "is an imaginative girl and from a very small child fancied society. She always talked of grand cotillons and brilliant social events, and was sure she would some day marry into a distinguished family.

"She liked to go to school if only to fit herself for society, which she seemed to crave. She was very happy when she met Mr. Knox and the two of them seemed to be having a good time in each other's company.

"She left her work in the department store and I sent her to her aunt's house and afterward to a private school in order that she might get a little more culture and learning, enough to fit herself to be a great lady, although I had no thought at the time that the two would get married.

"Both of them frequently talked to me about getting married, but I never considered it seriously, and was very much surprised when I heard that they had eloped.

"May, I know, loved Mr. Knox, and I am sure from his attitude toward her and what he said to me that he also loved her. May is the kind of a girl who can conduct herself properly anywhere and will make a good wife for Mr. Knox."

John Geary, step-father of Mrs. Knox, Jr., saw four years of service in the Philippines. After being mustered out he joined the 2d field battery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah. He is a night watchman now. Mr. and Mrs. Geary live in a pleasant cottage of their own on Abbott street.

"How about this fellow who called himself May's brother, paid her bill for her and occupied a room over her suite?" Mr. Geary was asked.

"Oh, that's Gillen, a young aristocrat and a friend of Knox," said Mr. Geary. "I guess the three of them together framed up the scheme to run away and get married and got these rooms until they saw their chance when they could skip out without anyone knowing anything about it.

"Gillen is a rich fellow and was sent along here by his father to learn the woolen business up in Olneyville."

MAKES A STATEMENT

PROVIDENCE, March 9.—"We are sorry that dad takes it the way he does but I'm going to work and start life anew. I've got something to work for now, boys," said Philander C. Knox, Jr., the young son of the secretary of the state, to a group of newspapermen at apartments on Benefit street this noontime. Mrs. Knox, who previous to their elopement and marriage at Burlington, Vt., Sunday evening was Miss May Bowler of this city, was by the young husband's side, lovingly stroking his hair and making an unsuccessful attempt to keep the tears from coming to her eyes.

The young couple arrived back from Washington early this morning and young Knox worked all the forenoon over his statement with a stenographer. He then consented to be interviewed. The statement, in part, follows:

"It has been stated on various occasions that my wife worked in a department store in Providence. This is not true.

"It has been said that my father threw me out of the house when I saw him in Washington. This is also untrue. My father and I had no quarrel and we parted friends except for the fact that he does not approve of my marriage.

"Miss Bowler is my ideal. She is fitted for me in every way and I know that she would be accepted by my father should he ever see her, as I hope he will.

"It has been stated that Mrs. Knox craved society and the social whirl and went to school merely to fit herself for a high position in life. I know from my own knowledge of her that this is utterly false. She is naturally endowed with all the physical virtues necessary to allow her to take a high position in life, but I do not believe that she was socially ambitious or ever hoped to attain a position in life very much above her own. Miss Bowler is just a sweet girl, with plenty of common sense, pretty, charming, vivacious and entertaining, who dresses well and enjoys life. I was through with school when I was married, and am ready to go out and fight for a living."

He says he would probably take up some mechanical work here. He also stated that he did not see his mother in Washington.

Mrs Knox next gave out a statement. It follows in part:

"I married Mr. Knox because I love him and I know that he loves me. Of course I regret that Tip's father is not willing to forgive us and accept us into his good graces, but that is something which we cannot help, and Tip, I know, will go out and make the best of it.

"The news that I worked in a department store probably originated from the fact that I have a cousin of about my age who worked there. My age has been given at various figures, but I am just 18. I was introduced to Tip at a football game at Morris Heights about a year ago. One of Tip's friends who knew me introduced us and we loved each other from the start."

SMOKE NUISANCE

Alderman Brennen Will Introduce Resolution to Abate it

A resolution for the abatement of the smoke nuisance in Lowell will be introduced by Alderman Owen E. Brennen at the regular meeting of the aldermen next Tuesday night and if the aldermen and common council will do their full duty Lowell will be relieved of a nuisance that its health and property have borne for years.

The Sun has been much interested in the abatement of the smoke nuisance and has devoted its columns, both news and editorial, to articles calling the attention of the public to it in hopes that some remedy might be applied. The Sun is glad to note that Alderman Brennen has taken the matter up and in the right way.

The Sun has called attention to all the great amount of talk that we hear about the city beautiful, and it is high time that something was done to abate the smoke nuisance.

Alderman Brennen has gone into the matter very thoroughly. "I am glad that The Sun is agitating the smoke nuisance question and I hope that the agitation will be kept up until a remedy is applied," said Alderman Brennen today. "My investigations have convinced me that the smoke nuisance is injurious to health as well as property. The trouble is mostly with the very large establishments and I do not understand why they do not attempt to abate it from the standpoint of economy, if not from the nuisance standpoint.

"If the chapters of the revised laws contained in my resolution which I will submit to the board of aldermen next Monday night, are adopted, it will then be up to the mayor to appoint some person or persons to enforce the laws and that would naturally fall to the board of health.

"In looking into the matter I find that the city of Boston by its board of health regulates the smoke nuisance under the provision of chapter 418 of the acts of 1905, which is a special act applying only to that city. The law is virtually the same as the sections named in my resolution with the exception that it is especially provided that in Boston the board of health shall enforce the law."

Mr. Brennen's resolution will ask that the provisions of sections 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126 of chapter 102, revised laws, relative to smoke nuisance, be accepted.

The sections referred to in the resolution are as follows:

Section 122—The emission, except by locomotive engines or by brick or pottery kilns, into the open air of dark smoke or dense gray smoke for more than five minutes continuously, or the emission, except as aforesaid, of such smoke during ninety minutes of any continuous period of twelve hours, within a quarter of a mile of a dwelling, is hereby declared a nuisance, unless such emission is under a permit which may be granted annually by the mayor and aldermen of cities, or the selectmen of towns.

Section 123—Such permit shall be signed by the mayor or by a majority of the board of selectmen and by the city or town clerk and be recorded in the office of said clerk. It shall name the person, firm or corporation to whom or to which it is granted, and definitely and clearly describe the location and limits of the premises to which it applies, and shall remain in force until the first day of May next after its date, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void. Notice of application for such permit shall be published at the expense of the applicant in the manner prescribed by section fourteen of chapter 100 relative to applications for liquor licenses. The board granting the permit may establish fees for its issue, not exceeding one dollar each, to be paid to the treasurer of the municipality.

Section 124—If, before the expiration of the ten days following the publication of the notice, the owner of a dwelling within a quarter of a mile of the premises described therein gives written notice to the board having authority to grant the permit that he objects to the granting thereof, it shall not be granted, unless said board, after a public hearing of the persons interested, decides that no just ground for objection exists, or that the public good requires that it be granted; but the granting of a permit shall not prejudice any right of damages which a person may have under the laws of the commonwealth against the person receiving the permit. In case a permit is granted after objection, is filed, and without a hearing as aforesaid, or without proper advertisement as herein provided, the owner of such dwelling may apply to the police, district or municipal court, or to a trial justice within whose jurisdiction the premises are situated, for a hearing in the case; and said court or trial justice, if it appears that said permit was granted without compliance with the provisions of this and the preceding sections, shall revoke the permit, and notice of such revocation shall be sent to the board granting, and to the person receiving, the permit.

Section 125—The mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town may, in January of each year, designate some proper person or persons who shall be charged with the enforcement of this section, the three preceding sections and the following sections during the year in which they are appointed; but such designation shall be subject to change at any time. An officer so designated may apply to the supreme judicial court, or to the superior court, for an injunction to restrain the further operation of any furnace, steam boiler, or boilers which are being operated in such a manner as to create a nuisance as above defined; and said court may after hearing the parties enjoin the further operation of such furnace, boiler or boilers.

Section 126—Whoever commits such a nuisance as is defined in section 122, or suffers the same to be committed on any premises owned or occupied by him, or in any way participates in committing the same shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each week during any part of which such nuisance exists.

FUNERAL NOTICE

BURNS—The funeral of the late Annie Burns will take place from her home, 22 Tyler street, tomorrow morning at 7.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at eight o'clock at St. Peter's church. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

There will be a lecture and concert at the Immaculate Conception school hall St. Patrick's night. Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I., will deliver the lecture on Ireland's past, present and future. The concert will be by local talent under the direction of Mr. J. X. Payne.

COMMON COUNCIL

Turned Down Order for $3000 for Fourth of July Celebration

The common council met last night and refused to endorse Councilman Sullivan's order for a $3000 celebration on July 4. The question was put to a vote and there were 16 in favor of a celebration and 11 against. The republicans caucused for about half an hour previous to the meeting and it was then that the July 4 order met its Waterloo.

President Jewett called to order at about 8.35 and all of the 27 members were present. A raft of petitions were read and referred to the proper committees.

An invitation to visit the Lowell Textile school was extended the council by Principal Charles H. Eames and the council voted to visit the school Thursday night.

The joint order introduced by Alderman Que providing for a joint committee to confer with the Huntington hall commission in order to hasten the building of a new hall, was adopted by the council.

An order to close city hall on Saturday afternoon from the first Saturday in April to the first Saturday in October was adopted.

Then came the reading of Councilman Sullivan's order for $3,000 for a July 4th celebration. "It has been five or six years since we have had a municipal celebration and I think we ought to have one this year," said Mr Sullivan. "It would keep people at home and would benefit the merchants and others. We ought to wake up and have a home celebration, fireworks, parade and a good time for the children."

Councilman Achin was in favor of a celebration on a small scale. He said $3,000 was too much.

Councilman Sullivan said he didn't believe in doing things by halves and $3,000 was not too much for a creditable celebration. A celebration costing less than that would be a farce.

Councilman Gookin favored a home celebration and he thought $3000 was little enough. He said that he attended a $2000 celebration in Lawrence that was on the blink. Councilman Tracey said that the common council didn't raise the cry of poverty when the automobile club asked for money for the automobile carnival, and he said the carnival was a "bunco game."

Councilman Chapman allowed that Lowell could not afford a $3000 celebration at this time. He referred to Stenographer Rollins' bill for $4000 for work done at the police board hearing, which the city had to pay, and he did not believe in borrowing $3000 for a July Fourth celebration.

Councilman Flanagan moved and Councilman Jodoin seconded that the matter be tabled until the next meeting. The motion was lost. The question of adopting the order was then put and there were 11 in favor and 16 against.

A petition signed by Chas. S. Lilley and others, that Central street from Tower's corner to Church street, and Church street from Central street to Concord street be paved with granite blocks on a Hassam base, was referred to the committee on streets.

President Jewett announced the appointment of Councilmen Chapman, Morin and Gargan as a committee on the part of the common council to look into the matter of a comfort station at Merrimack square.

The president had announced that a motion to adjourn would be in order when Councilman Sullivan was recognized on the question of privilege. He criticised the board of aldermen for sending the city solicitor to Boston to advocate the state highway between Lowell and Lawrence, and said that the aldermen had no right to allow a citizen of Dracut the right of the floor in the aldermanic meeting for the purpose of booming something to improve Dracut at Lowell's expense. "I believe that the board of aldermen took a wrong step in sending the city solicitor to Boston to advocate that road," said the councilman.

Adjourned.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Last night was amateur night at the Opera House, and a big list of amateur talent appeared in addition to the regular performance. The house began to fill at an early hour and long before the first regular performance was over every seat in the house was taken and the box office was closed, hundreds of people being turned away, unable to gain admission. There was an excellent array of amateur talent and singers, dancers, acrobats, comedians and musical artists competed for the cash prizes offered by the management. The regular performance of vaudeville and pictures being given this week has made a big hit and crowded houses will undoubtedly be the rule for the remainder of the week. Willard's Temple of Music, which is one of the best acts of the kind ever seen here, will remain for the remainder of the week, while today will be the last appearance of the remainder of the bill, and tomorrow three new vaudeville features and an entire change of pictures will be given. A concert will be given Sunday and next Tuesday night will again be amateur night. Prices at the Opera House are five and ten cents with a few reserved at fifteen. Sunday the prices are five and ten cents.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The return of a husband thought to have been dead for three weeks furnishes the burden of the theme of "Clancy's Ghost," which Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy are appearing in at Hathaway's theatre, this week. At first the husband is believed by the supposed widow to be but a spirit, but gradually she learns the truth and the little play winds up in a storm of laughter.

The Italian Trio furnish most agreeable music in a thoroughly artistic manner. The three men, tenor, baritone and basso, sing admirably two operatic numbers, and the songs "For All Eternity" and "The Palms." The Vivians, a pair of sharpshooters, work wonders with rifles of small calibre, and the Three Charbinos are good acrobats. Other things on the bill are: Mildred Stoller, comedienne; the Four Rosebuds, dancers, Bovis & Darley, in a musical comedy, and the Hathascope.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

On account of numerous requests from patrons of the Academy, The Great Powers, hypnotist, will remain at this theatre for the balance of the week. Many who have seen him cannot make up their minds whether he is a clever hypnotist, or whether a very clever actor, or both. Anyway he is drawing tremendous crowds, so if you want a seat, come early. Madell & Corbley are a scream from start to finish, and that is saying a lot. Moving pictures and illustrated songs complete the bill. Best amateur talent in Lowell tonight.

THEATRE VOYONS

The biggest western hit of the season is the dramatization of Richard Harding Davis' novel "Ranson's Folly" shown at the Theatre Voyons today. It is well acted and staged and its story is so well told that one's interest is held from the very first till the last. "The Violinmaker of Cremona," "The Newlyweds" and "Wrestling in France" are all excellent pictures and the musical program is just the kind that suits. Tomorrow the headliner will be "The Eleventh Hour" one of the most thrilling yet made in this country. It deals with a governor of a big state whose wild son has not been heard of for a year. The governor receives a message to the effect that this son is to be executed for murder and asking for a pardon. This is refused and it turns out a mistake has been made and his son is an honest man again.

STAR THEATRE

Vaudeville, motion pictures and illustrated songs complete a show of length and variety, which is daily being produced at the Star theatre for an admission of five cents, which includes a seat. The program contains nothing offensive as the management has among its patrons hundreds of women and children, who are tendered every consideration. Two high class vaudeville acts are now being presented. A new vaudeville program will be presented tomorrow.

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54-HOUR BILL

Hearing on the Measure Held

BOSTON, March 9.—Labors' demand for the enactment of a 54-hour bill for women and minors was presented to the committee on labor yesterday by a large number of representatives of trades unions, principally from Fall River and New Bedford. James Tansey of Fall River, representing the carders' union of that city, conducted the hearing.

Speakers for the bill were James Whitehead of Fall River, Thomas Taylor of the Fall River loomfixers' union, John Holden of the New Bedford textile council, Miss Ann Withington, treasurer of the women's trade union league, Matthew Hart of New Bedford, William Harwood of Fall River and Edwin Johnson of New Bedford, John Hallon of New Bedford, Thomas Carman of New Bedford, Thomas Regan of Lowell and John Weaver Sherman.

Richard F. Borden of Fall River opposed the bill, representing the manufacturers of that city. He said he would make no contention that the bill would drive the cotton mills out of Massachusetts, for he was confident that it would have no such effect: capital will remain in Massachusetts because it cannot leave, having too much invested; it will remain here and will pay dividends to its stockholders, because they are entitled to them, and the way they will do it will be to pay laborers such wages as they can; the result will be that the laborers themselves will suffer from the passage of this bill and they alone.

Frank E. Dunbar, representing Lowell manufacturers, and Charles G. Bancroft for the Arkwright club also opposed the bill, and the hearing was closed.

THE BIG FIGHT

Will Take Place at Emeryville

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—After weeks of negotiation between the joint promoters, it was definitely announced last night by Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason that the Jeffries-Johnson fight on July 4 next will be fought in an arena within the race track enclosure of the California Jockey club at Emeryville, Alameda county, just across the bay from San Francisco.

The announcement was made immediately after a meeting in the offices of the Jockey club, attended by Rickard, Thomas H. Williams, president of the Jockey club, and Mayor Christie of Emeryville, a suburb of Oakland. Williams and Christie both signified their willingness to have the fight staged in Emeryville, and an agreement to that effect was signed.

Jack Gleason, Rickard's partner, was not present at the conference, but Rickard stated that Gleason had approved the Emeryville arena and all that remains to be done is to procure a formal permit from the village trustees. Rickard has been assured that this will be forthcoming upon application.

Rickard last night said:

"It is an ideal place and we will be able to seat an almost unlimited number of people. I think that 30,000 persons will see the fight. From now on I will devote my attention to conducting the thousand and one details incident to the handling if the big affair."

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TWO CONVICTS

Made Their Escape From Sing Sing

OSSINING, N. Y., March 9.—Frank Clark and James Devoe, convicts, escaped from Sing Sing prison today. Their escape was discovered a few minutes later and armed guards and deputy wardens started in pursuit of them. The officers ran down the New York Central tracks and at Tarrytown found Clark in a New York bound freight train. He was captured. Devoe, however, was not found.

OFFICER BEATEN

When He Tried to Arrest Soldier

NEWPORT, R. I., March 9.—When Patrolman John Gentile of the Newport police force attempted last night to arrest Private John Haran of the 17th company, coast artillery corps, he was attacked by other soldiers from Fort Adams and by several seaman apprentices. After his night club had been taken from him in a scrimmage in which he was used roughly Officer Gentile managed to pull his revolver. Firing four shots into the air he summoned a number of reserve patrolmen.

Upon hearing the shots, the fight appeared to be serious enough to warrant sounding the general police call. But the officers gained the upper hand and soon had several of the alleged offenders under arrest. They accomplished this despite the fact that orders for assistance from the crowd of soldiers which had gathered yielded only one volunteer.

Private Haran, Seaman Apprentice John Harden of the naval training station, and Private Silas E. Fournier of the 17th Co., were those who were placed under arrest. They were locked up in the police station.

The original cause for arresting Haran was an alleged assault upon a civilian. Yesterday was pay day at Fort Adams.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Annual Battle Was Begun in Albany Today

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—The battle over woman suffrage which has been an annual feature of legislative sessions for several years found the anti-suffragists strongly entrenched at the capitol today and quite as agressive as their sisters who demand the ballot. The hearing before the joint senate and assembly judiciary committees on the Hill-Toombs proposed constitutional amendment to extend the right of voting to women was scheduled to take place in the assembly chamber in the afternoon. Prior to the hearing members of the rival organizations thronged the hotels and capitol corridors and State street leading to the capitol was one continuous parade of them. The assembly chamber when the hearing was called to order resembled an immense flower garden.

The suffragists had one side of the chamber and the antis the other.

The organizations that backed the suffrage bill were the Equal Franchise society of which Mrs. Clarence Mackay is president; the International Woman Suffrage alliance and the Woman Suffrage party of New York of which Carrie Chapman Catt is president and chairman respectively; the National Woman Suffrage Assn., Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president; the Steuben County Woman Suffrage Assn., Miss Anna Cadogan Etz, president; the New York State Woman Suffrage Assn., of which Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is an active member; the Men's league for Woman Suffrage, George Foster Peabody, president. The speakers for this side of the question were the leaders named above excepting Mrs. Mackay with Mrs. Henry Villard and Samuel Untermeyer of New York.

The New York State Assn. opposed to woman suffrage, which heads the fight against the amendment, was represented by its president, Mrs. Francis M. Scott. The other speakers for this side were: Mrs. Henry Stimson, Miss Margaret D. Gardiner of New York; Mrs. Robert McVicar, president of the New York State Consumers league.

Some of the feminine advocates planned to spend a part of the afternoon before the assembly excise committee at a hearing on a bill to extend to women the privilege of voting on town measures affecting the liquor question. Tonight the suffragists will hold the opposition mass meeting in the assembly chamber.

THE PARK SYSTEMS

Discussed Before Men's Club of the Unitarian Church

At the regular meeting of the Men's club of the Unitarian church held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Charles T. Billings; vice-president, F. A. Wood; secretary, J. W. Crawford; treasurer, Albert S. Guild; executive committee, E. B. Carney, G. L. Hooper and A. J. Alley.

Hon. John J. Pickman and Harvey B. Greene, of the park commission, were the speakers. Supper was served at 6.30 and an hour later President Chas. T. Billings called the business meeting to order.

In opening the evening's program Mr. Billings referred to the possibilities of civic improvement in Lowell and said that with comparatively little effort Lowell could be made one of the most beautiful cities in America.

"Park Movement in This Country," was the subject allotted Mr. Greene. "This park movement has come as a storm and has spread in all directions," said Mr. Greene. "The past 25 years will always be referred to as the time during which the greatest development was made in the very important work of park system throughout the land."

Speaking of what the states were doing in the way of improving the park systems he said that in Massachusetts there are 15 reservations being cared for by the state, and besides, those employed in the work have been reforesting waste land so that during the past year two million trees have been planted and 1800 acres have been reforested. What Massachusetts has done, other states are doing, according to the speaker's statements. In New York, private contributions have assisted in the work, and combined with assistance from the state the accomplishments have been really wonderful. The preserving of the palisades along the Hudson river is only one of many endeavors which stamps itself in the present generation.

Getting down to the cities, towns and villages, Mr. Greene showed by official reports and figures how vastly inferior are Lowell's efforts. In Boston there are 130 acres of parks to every 10,000 population, in Worcester 96 acres to every 10,000, in Providence, 23 acres to every 10,000, in St. Paul 74 acres, while here in Lowell we have a scant seven acres to every 10,000 population. The speaker algo showed from official reports the amount of money spent annually in the maintenance of these parks and the purchase of them and as usual the relative position of Lowell is vastly inferior to all others. "In every way you wish to compare it, Lowell stands exceedingly low in the list," said Mr. Greene.

The speaker showed a map giving a brief outline of the possibilities of improvement in our park system. The map showed that the west side of the city is practically bare of parks although there is splendid opportunity for them. He spoke of the Livingston land in Middlesex street and other spots about the city which could be secured by the city in its effort to establish a park system which would compare favorably with those of other cities of its size.

The land at the junction of Pawtucket street and Broadway, which borders on the river, was recommended; also a good strip of land near the Washington school, and still another along the banks of the Concord river in Wigglnville. Indian Orchard was suggested as a good place which could be properly developed with but little expense, while the land in West Centralville, which runs from the Aiken street bridge to Beaver brook and along the river bank to the Textile school was also recommended as an excellent spot.

"To carry out these suggestions would cost comparatively little. It is for us to acquire them and for you and me and those who come after us to enjoy. It is up to the people to see to it that such improvements come. You men who have a standing in the community should do your mite towards such a movement and let it stand as a monument to your efforts in the years to come."

Judge Pickman explained the real worth of the playground, what it means to the growing population, and the good results that have already been attained by it.

"Take the vast army of young people, ranging in age from five or six up to 17 years, who come out of school in the summer time and are for a period of two months members of the University of the Street,' where their environments are not of the best, and what is the result? They fall into the vicious ways which their surroundings breed in them and the outcome is detrimental to a community.

"Give these young people an opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of playgrounds, where supervision controls them and they develop the good qualities that are in them and reproduce them in later life. Such results are most satisfying and stand out for the good that the playground accomplishes. Think of these facts and then consider the importance of the playground system."

In Chicago $11,000,000 is spent for playgrounds and almost similar amount is appropriated for their maintenance, while other cities show relative appreciation of the good work of such a system, so the speaker said.

"What are we doing? What about the children in our city who have no homes where the environments are such as to develop the best good that is in them? Are we doing what we ought in this matter? The future of our city, state and country depends largely on the children of today and it is for us to see that they get the best advantages which we can offer."

FOUGHT A DRAW

NEW YORK, March 9.—"Knockout" Brown of New York and Boyo Driscoll, an Irish bantam, fought a clever ten-round draw last night at the reopening of the Fairmont Athletic club. Brown forced the milling but Driscoll avoided his rushes, and at the end of the contest it was difficult to pick a winner.

Specks Before The Eyes.

In no part of the body are the effects of constipation more quickly noticed than in the condition of the eyes. When you see a yellowish tinge in the whites of the eyes it shows that the poisonous bile pervades the whole system; but it is the specks and fitting objects in the vision itself that are even more quickly apparent. Thousands of people "see things"; their vision is blurred, floating specks and spots which seem almost real pass before the eyes. Such conditions can always be traced to a torpid liver and a conjested condition of the bowels. The only thing to do is to take Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which cure constipation as if by magic. They regulate the functions of the liver, remove the bilious elements from the circulation and strengthen the nerves. If your eyes are clouded, if you have specks and floating objects before your vision, use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills and get the poisonous elements out of your blood. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

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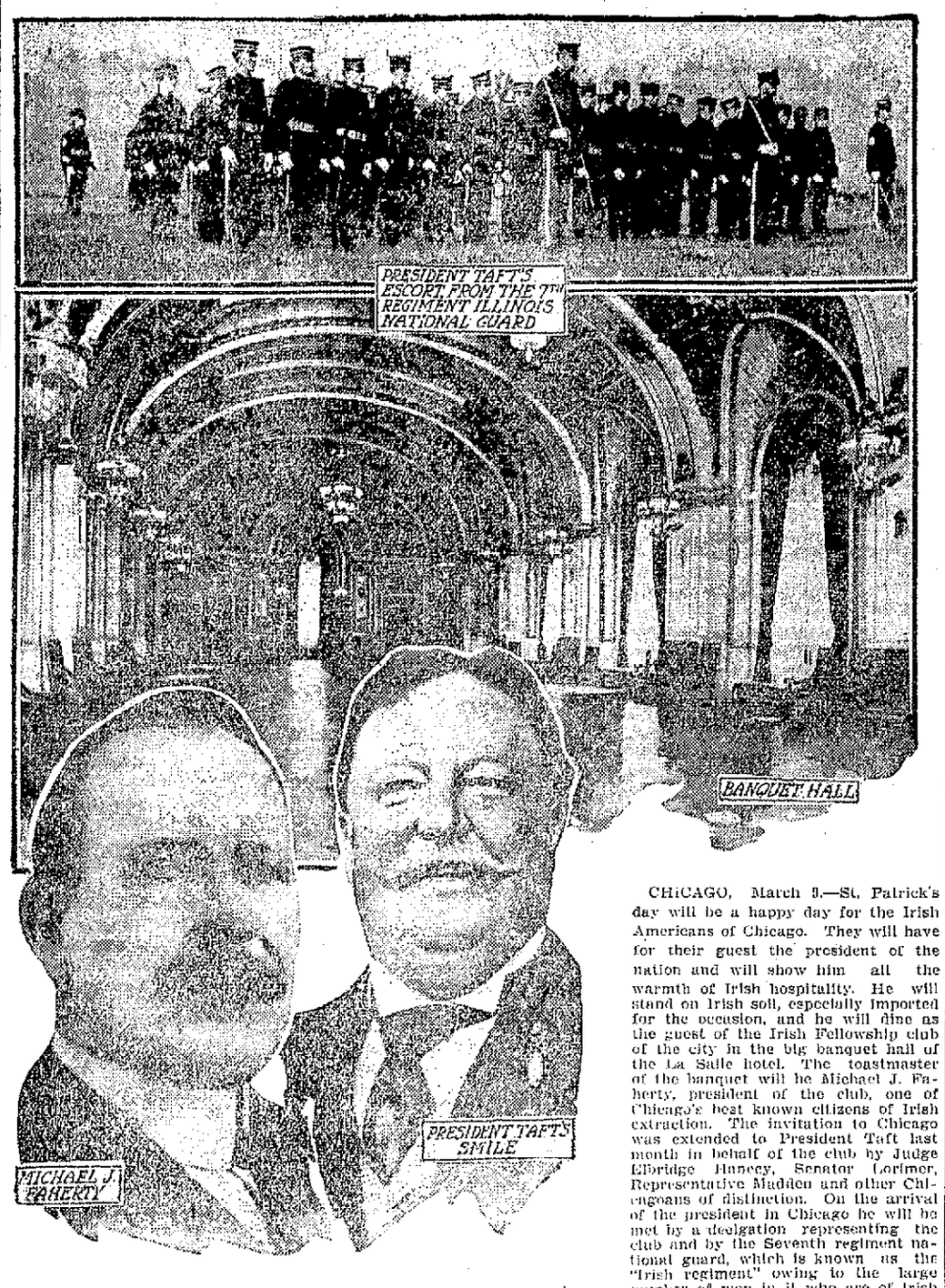
WARM WELCOME FOR PRESIDENT BY IRISH AMERICANS OF CHICAGO



CHICAGO, March 9.—St. Patrick's day will be a happy day for the Irish Americans of Chicago. They will have for their guest the president of the nation and will show him all the warmth of Irish hospitality. He will stand on Irish soil, especially imported for the occasion, and he will dine as the guest of the Irish Fellowship club of the city in the big banquet hall of the La Salle hotel. The toastmaster of the banquet will be Michael J. Faherty, president of the club, one of Chicago's best known citizens of Irish extraction. The invitation to Chicago was extended to President Taft last month in behalf of the club by Judge Elbridge Hanecy, Senator Lorimer, Representative Madden and other Chicagoans of distinction. On the arrival of the president in Chicago he will be met by a deelgation representing the club and by the Seventh regiment national guard, which is known as the "Irish regiment" owing to the large number of men in it who are of Irish descent.

FUNERALS

DUCHENE—The funeral of Elzear Duchene took place yesterday at 8.15 from his residence, 5 rear 101 High street. At 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I. officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Racette, O. M. I., and Ouellette, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. M. F. X. Gourdeau had the direction of the choir and M. J. Bernard was at the organ. The bearers were Arthur Perreault, Arthur Cote, John Kerwin, Tom Fee, Donat Michaud and John Carroll. Among the floral offerings were a cross on base with inscription "Elzear," from the family; a pillow, Mav, Emily and Eva Dumont; a basket of cut flowers, John McManus and son; a wreath of roses and tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Lefebvre; spray of pinks and tulips, Miss Rose Cote. The burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Amyotte, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Mr. Joseph Albert had charge.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Merrimack, F. of A., held its regular meeting last night in Grafton hall, and considerable business was transacted. One proposition for membership was received and reports of various standing committees were read and accepted. The court decided to send its quota of delegates to the grand court convention, which will be held in Haverhill three days during the month of May. After the regular meeting of the court in April a lecture will be given. Under the head of welfare of the order, interesting remarks were made last night by Past Grand Secretary James J. Gallagher, John McPadden, Denis O'Brien, John Barrett, Frank V. King and John W. Sharkey. A social hour was in order after the meeting.

Knights of Pythias

Regular meeting of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P., was held last night and was well attended, 46 members being present to witness the working of the rank of esquire on seven pages for Lowell lodge, 24. The work of the staff was excellent. Visitors were present from Somerville, California, Vermont and Littleton, Mass. The rank of knight will be worked on three esquires for S. H. Hines lodge, 56, by Wamesit lodge, 25, K. of P. All are invited to be present.

Pilgrim Fathers

The regular meeting of Bay State colony, U. O. P. F., was held last night. Two applications for membership were received. After the meeting a whist party was held, in which members and their friends participated. The winners were: Ladies, first prize, Miss E. Connors; gentleman's first prize, W. A. Sheehan. The booby prize went to Sheehan.

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COLLEGE BASEBALL CAPTAINS PLANNING FOR COMING SEASON

As is the case every year around this time, all the big universities east and west have large squads of hard hitting players busy displaying their skill on the diamond in an effort to land on the varsity nine. In the east a hard fought struggle is looked for among Harvard, Princeton and Yale teams. All three teams have a strong nucleus to draw from. At Yale great things are expected of Ted Coy, the famous all American fullback, who, it is said, has developed a spitball that will no doubt prove a puzzler to the opposing batsman. Captain Lanigan of Harvard, one of the best players in any of the colleges, is sure that Crimson will duplicate last year's feat and carry off the championship. Dawson of Princeton is another crack ball tosser and is now doing his utmost to whip a winning team together.

PELHAM MEETING

Proved to be a Quiet Affair

Pelham's town meeting was a quiet affair. It was a non-partisan affair, and just for that it was quiet. There were a few little jolts during the day, but they didn't amount to anything. The following business was transacted:

Article 1—Town officers elected.

Constables—D. M. Webster, C. D. Stevenson, F. A. Burton.

Library trustee—C. W. Hobbs.

Fence viewers—C. W. Hobbs, E. C. Cage, J. H. Whelton.

Auditors—D. P. Atwood, Sherman Hobbs, J. L. Hoyle.

Surveyors of wood and lumber—Thomas Harrison, John L. Mansur, J. H. Whelton, R. M. Hills, F. H. Hillman, D. G. B. Burns, C. H. Coleman, C. H. Hobbs, Geo. M. Muldoon, E. J. Atwood.

Sealer of weights and measures—C. W. Hobbs.

Article 2—The sum of $2000 was estimated to be sufficient to pay the state tax and to defray town charges. This sum was raised and it is $200 less than was raised last year.

Article 3—The sum of $777 was raised for the permanent improvement of highways. This sum is sufficient to insure the town an additional $310.80 from the state.

Article 4—For repair of highways, $2000 was raised, this sum to be expended under the direction of the road commissioners and selectmen.

Articles 5 and 6—Voted that the dog fund and the library fund be used for school purposes.

Article 7—For the extermination of gypsy and browntail moths the sum of $100 was raised.

Article 8—G. H. Currier and Geo. P. Wood were elected trustees of cemeteries for three years, and Isaac C. Marshall was elected to the same office for two years.

Article 9—Charles W. Hobbs was elected library trustee for three years.

Article 10—The sum of $50 was raised for the public library.

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Article 12—It was voted to devote to the cemeteries the amounts accruing from the sale of lots. The sum of $25 was voted for the observance of Memorial day.

A discount of 2 per cent was voted on tax list of 1910, paid on or before Sept. 1, 1910.

All other articles were passed over.

The result of the ballot showed the following figures:

Whole number of ballots cast, 83.

Town clerk—Harry H. Atwood, 78; George Smith, 1.

Selectmen—F. M. Woodbury, 75; D. M. Webster, 76; S. H. Lyon, 71; Thos. Harrison, 3; Guy Lewis, 3; J. Otis Titcomb, 1.

Town treasurer—Charles W. Hobbs, 79; Otis Giles, 1.

Highway agents—George J. Carleton, 70; S. B. Donovan, 74; E. C. Gage, 1; D. M. Webster, 1.

HONEY MELODY

GOT THE DECISION OVER UNK RUSSELL

BOSTON, March 9.—Boston boys took three of the four bouts at the Armory Athletic association last night. Jim Flynn of Boston boxed Morris Harris of Philadelphia eight rounds to a decision, while Honey Melody of Boston got a decision from Unk Russell of Philadelphia. Young Nixon of Boston pummelled Biz Mackey of Cleveland so badly in two rounds that the latter's seconds carried him from the ring. In the final bout Montana Jack Sullivan defeated Andrew Morris of East Boston in eight rounds.

"JOE" THOMAS

IS LOOKING FOR MATCH WITH KETCHEL

"Joe" Thomas, the gentlemanly boxer who married Miss Jennie Gardner of this city a few short weeks ago, is in such fine fettle that the western press and sports are more than singing his praises. His defeat of "Montana Jack" Sullivan in Philadelphia on the evening of March 3 was so easy that the followers of the sport have not yet recovered from the surprise. Thomas never fought better, not even when he bore the title of welterweight champion of the world.

Thomas will now go after Ketchel. He figures that his win over Klaus, two months ago, together with the decisive victory over Sullivan, entitles him to first chance at Ketchel and as Ketchel has requested a match or two before booking up with Al Kaufman, it is probable that Thomas will be the man, as he is the logical one to fill the bill.

BOXING GOSSIP

Eddie Shevlin's Boston friends are confident that he will get the decision over Oscar Martin in their bout tomorrow evening before the Gladstone club, despite the fact that Martin has been carefully trained in the game by his brother Terry, and has been making a reputation for himself. Shevlin has repeatedly shown some class before the critics of the Armory club and hence the confidence of the men at the Hub. Martin has boxed in Portland and Manchester of late since leaving Philadelphia, and is said to be coming along all the time. The men will weigh 138 pounds, according to agreement. The two preliminaries and the semi-final look fine on paper and the indications are that the members are in for a bang-up show. The meeting will be for members only and members must show their membership cards in order to gain admittance to the meeting.

BOWLING GAMES

Two Contests in the Manufacturers' League

There were two good games played in the Manufacturers' league last night. The Bootts defeated the Hamiltons by 51 pins and won two of the three strings while the Appletons won three points from the Massachusetts team.

In the Electric light league the Steam team won two points from the Constructions and the contest between the Perfections and Rapids in the Lamson league resulted in a victory for the Perfections.

In the game between the Knights of Columbus and Sacred Hearts in the Catholic league the former team won two of the three points. The scores:

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Boott

	1	2	3	T'l
Johnson	93	78	86	257
Morrison	77	76	86	239
Holgate	84	78	79	241
Kirby	84	90	84	258
Abbott	92	108	83	283
Totals	430	430	418	1278

Hamilton

Lang	81	63	82	226
Hovey	87	70	84	241
Johnson	94	79	80	253
Marshall	81	83	85	250
Griffin	82	82	83	248
Totals	425	377	424	1227

Appleton

	1	2	3	T'l
Marsden	80	77	89	246
Lyon	69	72	90	231
Haithwaite	104	69	84	277
Carroll	93	85	84	262
Bowen	94	95	91	280
Totals	440	418	438	1296

Massachusetts

Webster	92	80	99	271
Burrington	80	69	70	219
Mitchell	79	84	87	250
Kennedy	64	86	76	226
Boyle	90	74	84	248
Totals	405	393	416	1214

ELECTRIC LIGHT LEAGUE

Steam

	1	2	3	T'l
Morn	81	75	93	249
Caswell	80	73	89	242
Downing	79	84	68	231
Prescott	87	72	83	242
Callahan	81	88	93	262
Totals	408	392	426	1226

Construction

Burke	76	65	73	214
Anderson	76	74	85	235
Kelleher	74	77	72	223
Maguire	77	96	94	267
French	80	103	85	268
Totals	383	415	409	1207

LAMSON LEAGUE

Perfections

	1	2	3	T'l
J. Pauly	88	75	76	239
Ohlson	76	70	72	218
W. Pauly	92	82	93	267
Normandie	87	81	87	255
Wallace	81	91	104	276
Totals	424	399	432	1256

Rapids

Downs	82	78	84	244
Martin	66	77	73	216
Wolfgang	83	83	78	244
Griffin	79	75	95	249
Condon	87	76	70	233
Totals	397	389	390	1186

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

K. of C.

	1	2	3	T'l
Savage	91	81	80	262
Lang	86	105	85	276
D. Donahue	83	99	101	283
Conn	89	97	82	268
J. F. Donohoe	94	89	81	264
Totals	443	481	429	1353

Sacred Hearts

Keegan	92	85	84	261
Farrell	89	70	96	255
Proctor	89	88	81	258
Murphy	98	96	75	269
Delehanty	88	86	84	258
Totals	456	425	420	1298

DIAMOND NOTES

Manager Gray has received from the management of the Philadelphia National team the releases of John C. Feaster and Louis Shaub, who will play with the Lowell team this season.

O'NEILL FOR MANAGER

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 9.—Michael J. O'Neill, one of the famous O'Neill Brothers of National league fame, yesterday affixed his signature to a contract as manager of the local state league club. O'Neill secured his release from the Montreal Eastern league club, and will take charge here immediately. He succeeds Charles V. Moran, who was signed as manager a few weeks ago, but who resigned because his contract was not satisfactory.

RELEASED BY DETROIT

DETROIT, March 9.—Pitchers Speer and Savidge were released yesterday by the Detroit American league management. Savidge goes to the Rochester, N. Y., club of the Eastern league and Speer to the Buffalo team of the same league.

STREET CAR MEN'S UNION

At regular meetings of the Street Car Men's union held yesterday at two and eight o'clock it was voted to endorse the Philadelphia strike and to render moral and financial assistance and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the local in Philadelphia.

The union also went on record as being in favor of public baths and for a public hall and better sanitary conditions throughout the city.

The sick committee reported that there are about 15 members on the sick list.

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Itching Scalp and Dandruff Will Vanish and Luxuriant Hair Will Follow

If Parisian Sage does not cure dandruff, stop falling hair or itching of the scalp in two weeks, your druggist will give you your money back.

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A large bottle costs 50 cents at druggists all over America. Carter & Sherburne sell it on the money back plan. The girl with the auburn hair on every bottle. Mail orders filled by American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LATEST

"WHITE SLAVE" BILL

Admitted Into Legislature Under Suspension of the Rules

BOSTON, March 9.—In the house yesterday Representative Martin Hayes of Boston introduced three bills, which, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to the committee on rules. One of these provides for regulating the "white slave" traffic by providing a fine of $500 or imprisonment for one year, or both, for any person who induces another person to visit any building resorted to for immoral purposes.

The two other bills are designed to prevent swindling and to obtain evidence as to swindling. One provides that whoever induces another to visit any place to engage in any unlawful game or sport for money shall be punished by a fine of $1000, or imprisonment for three years, or both.

The other is a copy of the Jerome act on the privilege of witnesses and provides that no person shall be excused from attending and testifying upon any investigation or court proceeding for violation of the gambling statutes upon the ground that the evidence which he may give would tend to convict him of a crime.

He stated that all the bills have the indorsement of District Attorney Pelletier.

No Extra Pay

Debate was resumed in the house on the bill to prohibit the payment of both state and national pay to the members of the militia for service in the maneuvers, Representative O'Brien of Boston opposing the bill. He said the state has always allowed its citizen soldiers 50 cents a day for subsistence, and to take it away would be pretty small.

Representative Moore of Duxbury favored the bill pointing out that if Massachusetts continues to pay state pay the national government will not make any allowance for pay.

Representative Pope of Leominster also favored the bill, quoting the assistant secretary of state as writing that Massachusetts may be liable to the national government for $65,000 already paid out in double pay. Representative Parks of Fall River opposed the bill and Representative White of Brookline defended it.

The bill was finally passed to be engrossed on a voice vote.

The house then took up the bill providing that real estate titles may be confirmed in the land court. Representative Hale of Dover moving to substitute the bill for an adverse committee report. The motion was lost on a voice vote. On a rising vote this action was sustained, 54 to 82. A roll call resulted 87 to 119 against substitution.

President Taft Invited

The order authorizing the presiding officers to invite the President to meet the members of the general court in April, laid over from yesterday, was adopted in the house without debate.

No Sunday Baseball

In the house these committee reports were received: Legal affairs, leave to withdraw petition of James H. Mellen to allow baseball and other games on the Lord's day.

Federal relations, leave to withdraw on petition of R. L. Bridgman for assurance by the U. S. government that it will not increase its territory by conquest.

Public service, a bill on petition of William H. O'Brien that Michael A. Murphy may be reappointed to the Boston fire department without civil service examination.

Public health, leave to withdraw on the bill to make the Massachusetts food and drug law uniform with the national law.

Water supply, a bill authorizing the city of Pittsfield to expend $500,000 in improving its water supply.

Pay of Gas Commissioners

In the senate yesterday these reports of committees were read:

Public service bill to increase salaries of the gas and electric light commissioners, chairman to $6000, commissioners to $5000. Representatives Keene of Somerville and Reed of Worcester dissent.

Legal affairs, reference to next general court of bill to provide that confessions to clergymen shall be privileged.

For Saner Fourth

The committee on mercantile affairs which has been considering the subject of a safer and saner celebration of July 4 has agreed upon a bill. It will probably not be effective until Jan. 1, 1911, as the dealers in fireworks have already placed their orders for the present year, it is claimed.

The bill reads as follows:

"Section 1—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer, or expose for sale, or to loan or give to any retail dealer, consumer or user within this commonwealth any toy blank cartridge pistol, toy cannon, firecracker exceeding five inches in length and seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, any firecracker of any size loaded with dynamite or nitro-glycerine, any tablet composed essentially of chlorate of potash and sulphur, or potash and sulphur combined in any form for detonating purposes, any torpedo exceeding one inch in diameter and of greater force than a commercial toy cap, and any articles containing picric acid or picrates, or any device for exploding any of the articles above specified. This act shall not apply to torpedoes when used by railroads or railways for signal purposes.

"Section 2—Any person, firm or corporation which violates this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $50 for each offence."

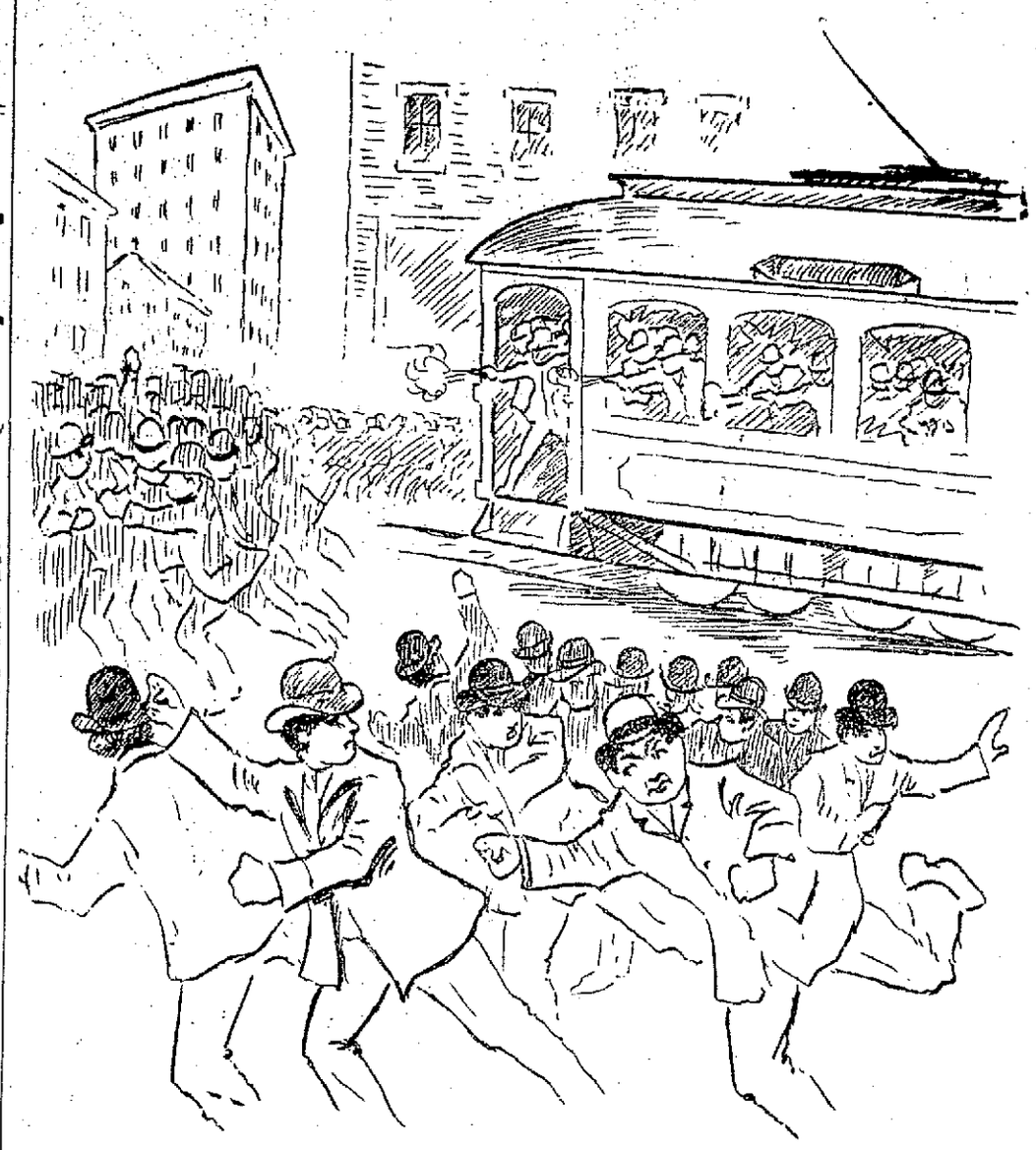
"Lobby" Cry Raised

Representative O'Brien of Boston offered an amendment to the bill to extend the term of office of sheriffs from three to five years, to make it take effect in each county only upon its acceptance by the people and he declared that the "legislative representatives of the mayor of Boston have been lobbying for the bill and I presume the mayor has his candidate all picked out for the five-year term."

Representative Warren of Chelsea said he had not seen or heard of any lobby in connection with the bill and he was certain the bill was reported on its merits.

Representative Cummings of Pittsfield said he knew of an instance in which members have been lobbied.

Representative O'Donnell of Boston resented the reference to Mayor Fitzgerald. He said no member of the house is any closer to the mayor than himself and called attention to the fact that he and his colleague both voted against the bill on its previous stage. Adjournment cut off debate.



STRIKE BREAKERS FIRING INTO THE CROWDS IN PHILADELPHIA

HELD IN $10,000

Men Caught in Counterfeiting Plant

BOSTON, March 9.—Two of the men who were captured yesterday in a counterfeiting plant on Franklin street, Frederick Hartung of Somerville and William Sample of Dorchester, were held in $10,000 bail each until March 17 by U. S. Commissioner Hayes today.

Robert E. Sample, the third man whom the secret service officials charge with being implicated in the affair, remains under surveillance at his home in Dorchester, being too ill to be brought into court. All of the moveable effects of the office where hundreds of dimes in partial stage of manufacture were found were removed to the federal building today. Included in the lot were half a dozen sheets of rolled silver, said to have been purchased in Providence.

$1,000,000 THEFT

Of Church Funds by a French Official

PARIS, March 9.—M. Duez, employed by the government as a liquidator for some of the congregations which were dissolved by the law of 1901, was arrested yesterday charged with embezzlement of the funds which he handled. Several months ago suspicion regarding Duez was aroused and he was relieved of his office.

An official statement last night says that Duez has confessed that the shortage will reach $1,000,000, all of which he lost in speculations on the Bourse.

The statement also disclosed the fact that irregularities were first discovered by M. Briand, who began an investigation while minister of justice. He placed the reports before parliament, which instituted a general inquiry. Charges are also made that the lawyers asked and obtained excessive fees in connection with the liquidations.

Duez, by a series of requests for time, succeeded in putting off the final exposure. He was liquidator of 10 congregations, of which the most important was the Brothers of Christian schools, which alone has 1600 establishments in France and Algeria.

Duez was connected with the liquidation of property of the Misericorde missionaries, the Picpus fathers, Marianistes, Oblates, Redemptionists, Oratorians and the Ladies of St. Maur. He is succeeded by M. Lemarquis, who liquidated the affairs of the Panama Canal company.

A year ago the minister of justice discovered evidence of irregularities and reported to parliament the names of three liquidators of church property whose work had been the subject of criticism. At that time Duez was replaced by M. Pelligrin and an investigation of his accounts was undertaken. He is said to have admitted the shortage.

GIFT FROM ROOSEVELT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Theodore Roosevelt will present the university of California with a real symbol of the G. O. P. In a letter written to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the university from British East Africa on Nov. 19, 1909, Mr. Roosevelt offers a fine specimen of the pachyderm to the university as a trophy of his hunt in the African wilds. The board of regents will accept.

Hon. James B. Casey has gone to New York on a business trip.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WANT PEARY PROOFS

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Indications point to the postponement of any congressional action to reward Commander Peary for his conquest of the North pole until after his proofs shall have been published. The subcommittee of the house naval committee, charged with consideration of the various bills that propose honors for the explorer, will meet today to discuss them further.

"I am absolutely opposed to congress granting any award to Commander Peary unless his proofs are made public," declared Rep. Roberts of Massachusetts, a member of the sub-committee yesterday. "There is nothing whatever before us to show that Mr. Peary has discovered the pole further than the statements of certain gentlemen that he did. How could members of this committee go into the house and support any bill which they presented when they had no facts to back it up? We would be in a ridiculous attitude."

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 9.—Company L of the Second regiment, New York National Guard, a Saratoga command, was ordered to Corinth today to maintain order during the strike there of 600 employes of the International Paper Co. The company is under orders to leave here at noon.

RIOTING STILL CONTINUES

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 9.—The rioting which began with a quarrel between the manager of an American owned street railroad and a police officer on Monday continues. The anti-American feeling is intense. The mob which forced the suspension of street railway traffic committed further violence during the night and the American manager was forced to seek safely at the United States legation.

NEGRO PREACHER LYNCHED

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—A special to the Item from Greenwood, Miss., says that a mob there early today lynched a negro preacher by the name of Wallace who last night shot and seriously wounded Policeman Slack. The negro was hanged to a telegraph pole by the mob.

MORE JOINED STRIKE

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 9.—More workmen have joined the strike of the International Paper Co. Today 200 men employed at the company's plant in South Glens Falls quit work in sympathy with the 600 already on strike at Corinth. The company's mills at Fort Edward probably will be closed tomorrow, making the shut-down in this vicinity complete.

The two unions, the pulp, sulphite and paper mill workers and the International Brotherhood of Papermakers have joined hands in the strike. The Delaware & Hudson Railroad Co. has a gang of men at work in Corinth today preparing the trestle which was burned by the strikers in the riot of Monday night.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Taft today sent to the senate the following nominations for the new customs court of appeals:

Chief justice—Robert Monigomery of the supreme court of Michigan, to be presiding judge.

Associate judges—W. H. Hunt of Montana, James F. Smith of California, O. M. Barber of Vermont, and M. Devries of California.

AN ASSAULT CASE

Nathan Greenbaum Found Not Guilty

Nathan Greenbaum, a hawker and peddler, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Alexander Perkins, but after the testimony in the case had been put in the court found the defendant not guilty and ordered him discharged.

The complainant had been working for Greenbaum for several days and yesterday morning he endeavored to collect some money which it is alleged the defendant owed him. The defendant, however, refused to come up with the money and an argument of words followed which later developed into a rough and tumble fight. Perkins claimed that Greenbaum picked a two peck measure out of the wagon and struck him over the head with it.

Greenbaum and three other witnesses claimed that the trouble was caused by Perkins. During the course of the argument between the two men Perkins got demonstrative and struck Greenbaum and the latter in self-defense struck Perkins three times over the head with the measure.

Martin Gannon, raised a disturbance in Belvidere last night with a knife in hand.

Patrolmen Molony and Killoy learning of the actions of the man went to the house where he rooms and succeeded in taking the knife away from him.

When taken to the police station he was booked for drunkenness and this morning he was released, no complaint other than that of drunkenness having been preferred against him.

Other Offenders

James B. Beattie, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to three months in jail. Frank Gill and Adelbert E. Rokis, drunks, were each fined $5 and four first offenders were fined $2 each.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Eubank of 126 Gates street, March 7.

ENGLISH DANCER

Said to be Bride of Frank Gould

NEW YORK, March 9.—A cablegram has been received today by friends of Frank Gould, it is said, in which he says that his marriage with Miss Edith Kelly, the English dancer, may be an event of the future. Mr. Gould's friends sent him congratulations last night on the report that he had wedded the little chorus girl in Europe.

Mr. Gould is reported in his cablegram as saying that there will be no ceremony until permanent disposition of the two children by his former wife.

Mrs. Edward Kelly, former mother-in-law of Mr. Gould, credits the report of Mr. Gould's marriage. Curiously enough, the maiden name of the first Mrs. Gould was Kelly.

While the divorce proceedings were on Mr. Gould met Miss Edith Kelly here and his attentions to her were very marked. Five months ago Gould and Miss Kelly departed for Europe.

THE RAILROAD BILL

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The interstate commerce commission was substituted for the proposed court of commerce in the proposed administration railroad bill by the house committee of inter-state commerce today.

Milk In Massachusetts from 1882 to 1909, more than 36½ per cent. of the samples of milk examined were below the standard required by law. In 1909 more than 22 per cent. of the samples examined were below standard. The standard for butter fat required by law in Massachusetts is 3.7 per cent. Samples of milk taken by the inspector from the Hood Farm delivery wagon showed 6.1 per cent. butter fat, or about 65 per cent. more than the standard. Which kind of milk are you using? Try Hood Farm Milk for one week and be convinced that it gives you more food value for your money than any other.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Seeks Aid for a Cleaning Up of the City

The board of health has addressed a letter to the board of police relative to co-operation in the matter of a general cleaning up of the city and the enforcement of laws as they affect matters of sanitation, and the letter was discussed by the board of police at last night's meeting.

The board will endorse the sentiment expressed by Supt. Welch of the police department at the last meeting of the board of health to which he was invited. The police will co-operate with the board of health. The letter:

Lowell, Mass., March 8, 1910.

To the Board of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen—The board of health, at its last meeting, had a conference with the superintendent of police concerning the question of securing a closer co-operation between the health and police departments for the general good of the city. We should be very glad indeed if we could secure your full co-operation, especially in the matter of a general cleaning up of the city, and the enforcement of laws as they affect matters of sanitation.

Our idea was that your officers, being constantly moving about, were in a position to see matters needing attention much sooner than we could possibly learn of them with our limited force of inspectors. And if your commission is willing, by direct orders to the force, to start them at work along these lines, much good can be accomplished.

A few suggestions may give you a better working idea of our needs:

1—To have officers stop the common practice of throwing fruit, apples and other rotten and decaying materials into the streets and alleys. They breed flies, are offensive to the sight, and make our general sanitary work much harder. The people should be compelled to place such material in covered receptacles.

2—To stop and warn every person who spits upon the sidewalks, and if the warning is not heeded, to arrest the offender.

3—To assist us in enforcing milk laws.

4—To report to our department any case of exposure of meats and other food products, to the dust of the streets.

These few hints will suffice to indicate the general line of work by which, with your co-operation, every officer on the force can be made an efficient health inspector. May we ask your earnest efforts to assist us in this work for the good of the whole city?

Very respectfully,
G. Forrest Martin, M. D.,
Dennis J. Murphy,
Leonard Huntress, M. D.,
Board of Health.
By F. A. Bates, Agent.

DEATHS

HALEY—James D. Haley, for many years a well known shoe dealer, with place of business in Gorham street, died yesterday at his home, 50 Blossom street. He had been sick but a short time and his death will be a distinct shock to a host of personal friends. He was a member of Div. 1, A. O. H.; Court Middlesex, F. of A.; United Order of Workmen, and of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Nellie Haley; three sons, Denis F. Haley of Montana, John F. Haley, a resident of Missouri, and James Haley, Jr., of this city.

BURNS—Miss Annie Burns died last night at her home, 22 Tyler street, aged 26 years. She leaves besides her mother, Mrs. Bridget Burns, three brothers, John, Patrick and Martin, and two sisters, Mrs. Della Cole of Everett and Mrs. Katherine Toohey of Redfern, Australia.

DUFFY—William J. Duffy, the week old son of John and Margaret Duffy, of 32 West street, died last night at the home of his parents. The death is made doubly sad by the fact that it is the second child whom Mr. and Mrs. Duffy have lost within the past week. They have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

FADDEN—Mrs. Lizzie Fadden, wife of Alonzo Fadden, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 67 Salem street. Her age was 54 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Miss Mary Fadden and Mrs. Ella Croteau; two sons, William and Alonzo Fadden; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Boucher and Mrs. Olivine Marchand, and three brothers, Alfred, Frank and John Allard.

McKAY—James Stuart McKay, aged 53 years, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 21 Durant street. He is survived by his wife, Nellie M., one son, James Stuart, Jr., and three daughters, Mrs. H. P. Blodgett of Exeter, N. H., and Helen R. and Alberta of this city, and one brother, William, of Lynn.

Mr. McKay was for 13 years employed on the Massachusetts, but for the last two years he had been overseer of the weave room on the Hamilton. He was a member of William North lodge of Masons, Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., Highland council, R. A., and Clan Frazer of Amesbury, Mass. Funeral notice later.

BERKETT—Mrs. Mary A. Berkett, wife of George Berkett, died at her home, 40 Warnock street, very suddenly Tuesday evening. Deceased was born in Hampshire, England, 62 years ago, and came to this country nearly 40 years ago. She had resided in Wigginville for over 20 years and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Albert, and four daughters, Mrs. James Miller of Tewksbury, Mrs. Thos. Slaveley of Medford and the Misses Ethel and Ida.

PETTIE—Mrs. Annie M. Pettie, aged 48 years, died this morning at her home, 15 Watson street. She leaves one son, Frank. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

FUNERALS

SPAULDING—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Spaulding took place yesterday afternoon, from the residence, No. Billerica. Rev. Mr. Williams of Billerica Centre was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Frank Bennett, Henry Staples, Solon Townsend and Fred Townsend. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of John A. Weinbeck.

MEARS—The funeral of William H. Mears took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, East Billerica. Rev. Mr. Dale of Billerica Centre was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were H. Burtt Treadwell, Herbert A. Harnden, Charles M. Batchelder and Fred Moore. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in Tewksbury, Mass., under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

RIPLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen C. Ripley took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Florence E. Lewis, Rev. Asa R. Dilts conducted the services. The body was sent to Milltown, N. H. for burial by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

BATCHELDER—The funeral of John H. Batchelder took place from his home, 887 Andover street yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bishop of Tewksbury. Mrs. Frank B. Trull sang "Rocks of Ages" and "Saved by Grace." The bearers were: John L. Fleming, Albert J. Trull, John E. Foster and Edward P. Clark. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of the J. B. Currier company.

DODGE—The funeral of Orlando H. Dodge took place March 7, and was largely attended. Prayers were said at 11 o'clock at his residence, Chelmsford Centre, Rev. A. P. Wedge officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ellis. Services were held at 2 o'clock at the Worthen Street Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. A. P. Wedge, officiating.

The bearers were Charles Farrington, Arthur C. Day, Ernest Gelino and Burton H. Wiggin. The following selections: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Face to Face" and "Christians' Good Night," were sung by Arthur T. Munn and Charles H. Howard. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Mr. Findlay Stevenson had general charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

SKIOUBELOU—The funeral of Christoula Skioubelou took place from the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons, Market street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted in the Greek Orthodox church by Rev. C. H. Demetre. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FADDEN—The funeral of the late Lizzie Fadden will take place Thursday morning from her home, 67 Salem street at 8.15 o'clock and at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Jean Baptiste church. Undertaker Thomas A. Saunders in charge.

BRADY—The funeral of the late Miss Ann Maria Brady will take place from her late home, 37 Keene street at 8.30 o'clock, Thursday morning. Funeral mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. J. J. O'Connell, undertaker in charge.

BERKETT—Died very suddenly, Mar. 8th, in this city, Mrs. Mary A. Berkett, aged 61 years, at her home, 40 Warnock street. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from 40 Warnock street. Friends invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PETTIE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie M. Pettie will take place Friday morning at eight o'clock from her home, 15 Watson street, and a solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated at nine o'clock at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street. Friends are requested to omit flowers. The funeral will be under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

AMERICAN BOATS

ARE THE BETTER SAYS ADMIRAL BARANDER

KIEL, Prussia, Saturday Feb. 26.—Admiral Barander, who attended the German and American yacht contests at Marblehead last September, contributes an interesting account of it for the new volume of the year book of the Imperial Yacht club of Kiel. The writer was formerly superintendent of Krupps Germania shipbuilding yards at Kiel, which built some of the best German yachts and is thus in a position to speak with authority on the comparative merits of these craft. In regard to the handling of the contesting boats, the admiral thinks that the Americans were not superior to the Germans and in the case of the Hevella he thinks they were decidedly outclassed. The German boats were superior to the American only when their sails were carried comparatively erect—that is, when sailing under a light wind; but as soon as the American yachts heeled over before the wind they showed themselves considerably faster than the Germans. The admiral thus sums up his judgment:

"It seems to me, therefore, that the American boats except in really bad weather are considerably better than the German ones."

PERSONALS

Mr. Andrew Baldwin and daughter, Mrs. Bittinger of Portland, Oregon, are visiting Mr. Baldwin's niece, Mrs. E. F. Denver of this city.

Mrs. Frank M. Dunbar gave the members of the Lowell Art association a very interesting talk last night on "Glimpses of Russia and Turkey," at the Whistler house.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha J. Neale returned home last night after spending several weeks in Florida.

HOLY CROSS "PROM."

Invitations are out for the promenade and informal dancing party by Lowell and Lawrence students of Holy Cross college, in Saunders hall, Lawrence, March 30th. A big party of Lowell people will attend.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Now that the boycott is over the price of meat takes another jump. If it keeps on rising the price, like the Aldrich tariff, will be prohibitive.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The board of trade is making rapid strides onward in membership. If its influence be increased in proportion it will soon be a potent factor for civic progress in this city.

Premier Asquith is reported to be in favor of shorter parliaments. If the probabilities materialize this parliament will be much shorter than he desires it to be. He would limit parliaments to five years, whereas seven is now the limit.

THE PUBLIC HALL.

Mayor Meehan is anxious that the public hall project be pushed with all possible haste so that the building may be started in time to be closed in before the winter. He hopes that the matter may be put through without any snags. In spite of all the possible difficulties in the way, the idea of uniting a public hall with a system of public baths grows in popularity.

THE LATE SENATOR PLATT.

On the principle that "of the dead we should say nothing except what is good," some friends of the late Senator Platt are giving him high praise for discovering Roosevelt, for the gold plank in the republican platform and the creation of the Greater New York. They say nothing about his great ability to run a political machine, and to keep it well oiled, with the most unscrupulous disregard of the interests of the country. He was a good type of the republican who puts party politics above patriotism.

THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE

The business men of Philadelphia are moving for the settlement of the great strike with prospects of early success. They feel the loss of business and are willing to let the labor unions derive what glory they may from an early victory, but at the same time there are other elements forming to oppose the unions, so that while the strike may be settled, the struggle between union and non-union labor is likely to be resumed with more bitterness than ever.

The Rapid Transit company is still stubborn and non-committal, still standing upon what it claims to be its rights in spite of all appeals for concessions. The firmness of Mayor Reyburn has prevented the calling of the National Guard to the city and has in all probability prevented the sending of federal troops to Philadelphia to protect government property.

When this strike shall have been settled some legislation should be enacted to compel public service corporations to arbitrate or do whatever else may be necessary to keep the service from being tied up so as to inflict great loss and damage upon the entire community. Unless this be done other cities may suffer in a similar way.

SENATOR ALDRICH'S BREAK.

The republican party has been subjected to a good deal of criticism on account of the Aldrich tariff law, but the Rhode Island senator has recently made a statement that is likely to bring down upon the republican party almost as much criticism as did the new tariff law.

Mr. Aldrich stated that if he were a business man and given permission to manage the affairs of the government he would run all the departments for $300,000,000 a year less than is now paid. He made that statement during a debate in the United States senate on the 21st of February. Mr. Aldrich asserted that the ordinary expenditures of the government can be easily reduced at least ten per cent. or $10,000,000 a year. At the present time, he stated, the executive departments are managed on obsolete lines, and the cost of rearranging the system to conform to modern business methods would be but a mere trifle compared with the great saving made possible by the change.

Mr. Aldrich has been long enough in the senate and closely connected with the inside workings of the government to know whereof he speaks, and on this matter his statement will be more generally accepted than would his views on the tariff question. There is here some rich campaign material for the democrats to use in the campaign next fall.

IS IT IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE?

> The point is raised that the decision of the cotton manufacturers to curtail production is an action in restraint of trade. It may do for a point—but why isn't cutting hours from sixty to fifty-eight, and from fifty-eight to fifty-six, also an action in restraint of trade?—New Bedford Standard.

The above reference sets forth in a very brief way the substance of a discussion that is going on in New England at the present time. The cotton manufacturers in the combination that has agreed to curtail are in several states and, therefore, amenable to the interstate commerce provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. The manufacturers claim to be acting within their rights, for the protection of their business and ask the question, if it is a violation of the law for them to curtail slightly, why it is not also a violation of the law to reduce the hours of labor from 58 to 56 per week? They claim to be cooperating with those who seek a reduction of the hours of labor.

In the one case the reduction of hours is confined to a single state and was made by the legislature, while in the other the reduction in output of the mills comes as a result of an order sent out by the Arkwright club and applying to mills in several states.

It will require a decision of the supreme court to decide the constitutionality of the law if questioned on the one side and whether the curtailment in the cotton mills violates the Sherman law as being in restraint of trade.

SEEN AND HEARD

If there is really such a thing as honor among thieves it may be influenced to a certain extent by a sense of humor. A man in this city lost his dog some time ago and the collar that adorned Towser's neck was returned, by mail, to the man who lost the dog. He allows there was a sprinkling of honesty in the man's makeup or else he had a keen sense of humor. The man to whom the collar was returned told the story to a friend and the friend told one in return, a sort of reverse story. He once lost a dog that sported a very fine collar. "The thief returned the dog, but kept the collar and I would have much preferred to have had the collar." It was worth something but the dog wasn't," said the friend.

Now that we are having a word about dogs, we are reminded of something that happened in Los Angeles, Cal., a few days ago. G. E. Sewright of that city ate a wienerwurst (another name for a frankfort) in a restaurant in that city and at the same time solved the mystery of the disappearance of Miss Anna Bell's Scotch terrier. In the "hot dog," or wienerwurst, that Sewright was masticating with great pleasure was the tag of Miss Bell's dog, No. 4413. Sewright was amazed when one of his molars crunched something metallic. He examined the little piece of metal and saw it was a dog license tag. Then the police were called in to quell the riot. Miss Bell said that she lost the dog three weeks ago.

Sewright has foresworn wieners and Miss Bell has cancelled the reward she offered for her dog.

IDEAL RECREATION

If life to thee seems one unbroken line
Of unsettled tasks, which shackle and confine,
Come down into these level lowland meads,
And find the remedy thy spirit needs;
Stand still and let this grand old leafless tree
Teach something of its patient strength to thee.
How strong to wait—content in hopeful dream,
To hold its empty boughs above the stream.
How still the water—has it aught to teach?
Yes, though no drop the ocean ever reach,
Its tranquil charm reflects a vaster sea,
Whose ships are worlds, which sail on endlessly;
Likewise in quiet lives, if true, may shine
Some faint reflection of All-divine;
And they best image Him, who, at His will,
Possess their souls in patience and are still.

"When cares press hard, and ways and means perplex;
When voices jar, and petty trifles vex,
Seek such a place as this, by God kept sweet
And clean from soilure of the world's rude feet.
Let the keen wind from off the snowy slope
Breathe into thee exilarating hope.
This ice-bound stream would tell thee of its source,
Around what hindrances it cut its course
To find the sea, how joyously it ran,
And yet, would stay to serve the needs of man—
Note these late leaves, that silver as they cling:
How brave, to try to hold their own till spring,
By everything does Nature strive to speak
Wisdom and comfort to the souls who seek;
Take that she gives so graciously, and then
Go share her largeness with thy fellow men."

Selected.

The parrot which belonged to the rich malefactor, sat in its gilded cage, contemplating a price mark which had not yet been removed. Presently the magnate approached, and the bird looked at him. He had been on the witness stand that day in an important case, and was feeling rather elated.

"Does Polly want a cracker."

The bird cocked its head. The magnate laughed. Possibly the bird had not quite understood the question.

"Does Polly want a cracker?" he repeated.

The bird still looked at him with slanted vision, but made no reply.

"Ohio!" he laughed. "You're not hungry. Have you had your dinner?"

"I don't remember," croaked the bird, and the magnate ordered the butler to remove him from the premises forthwith.—Lippincott's.

A woman above the average height, wearing a black plush hat of the slouch pattern, an ulster cut man fashion, and heavy boots which showed under her short skirt, attracted considerable attention at a New York restaurant which is frequented almost exclusively by men at luncheon time. She was unaccompanied, but seemed to feel perfectly at ease, although there was not another woman in the place, which was blue with tobacco smoke. A waiter was bribed to learn whether she was a "shirtwaist striker" or a "votes-for-women" advocate. The woman compelled the waiter to tell who had made the inquiry, then went to the table where the inquisitive ones sat, and said: "I keep a grocery store up-town, if you want to know, but I'm interested also in a charity. If you contribute I'll forgive your impertinence." She produced a little book—and they contributed.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The executive committee of the New England Arbitration and Peace congress has made rapid strides in the development of a strong program for their gathering to be held in Hartford and New Britain, Conn., May 8-11, 1910. Dean Henry Wade Rogers of the Yale Law school is to be president of the congress. Among the speakers will be John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state; Justice David J. Brewer; Richard Bartholdt, representative of Missouri and president of the American Group of the Parliamentary union; Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations; James Brown Scott, solicitor of the state department and author of the two standard volumes of the Hague conference; ex-Chief Justice Simeon E. Baldwin of the supreme court of Connecticut; Principal Arthur Deerin Call, president of the Connecticut Peace society; Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace society; Rev. Samuel M. Crothers of Cambridge; Rev. O. P. Gifford, of Brookline; Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, of Boston; Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, secretary of the American School Peace league; Hon. Edwin D. Mead, director of the International School of Peace; Hamilton Holt, managing editor of the Independent, New York city. Several other men of national fame are considering the possibility of attending the congress.

Prof. Canel of the Rockefeller institute says that he can keep flesh alive for weeks in cold storage and that it can be successfully grafted upon living animals after being taken out.

A merging into a single department of all the university extension work done in Boston and its suburbs by several different educational institutions, is the plan which has been worked out under the leadership of Harvard university. The institutions entering into this merger are Harvard university, Boston university, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Simmons college, Tufts college, Wellesley college, Boston college and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. The Lowell institute, maintained for many years in Boston, also enters into the new alignment of the extra-curriculum activities of this group of colleges and universities.

The report of the committee contains the following paragraph in regard to the method of administration of the proposed institution: "It is understood that the courses will be given by officers of the different institutions under a carefully prepared general scheme. The Lowell institute collegiate courses will form a part of this body of extension courses, in which will also be included some of the extension courses for teachers hitherto given at Boston university. The payments hitherto made by the Lowell institute fund for the Lowell collegiate courses will be continued, and in addition the fees which are to be charged for the Lowell courses and the fees for any other courses which may be established will be available for the expense of the enterprise. Any further expense will be met by outside contributions. It is not expected that the university (Harvard) will be financially responsible for any of this instruction.

The Harvard summer school, with its 1200 students, and the courses for teachers, maintained from 1906 to 1909, will be merged as the most important single element of the new undertaking. The Harvard authorities have, therefore, voted that the committee on the summer school and the committee on supplementary teaching be combined as a department of the faculty of arts and sciences, and be put in charge of an administrative board and a dean.

Ellsworth Huntington, professor of physical geography at Yale, has just left for a scientific expedition into Arizona. He will go to Tucson, where he will make his headquarters at the Carnegie Desert laboratory, which belongs to the Carnegie institution of Washington. Several trips will be made from this point. The purpose of the expedition is to study the desert plants, the physical geography of southern Arizona and north Mexico and to compare the deserts of North America with those of Asia, regarding their present appearance and past conditions. The party will make trips over the desert in an automobile.

Last class day at the annual alumni meeting the matter of securing a suitable memorial to the late dean of Tufts college, Professor William R. Shipman, was the subject of much discussion, and at last it was referred to the executive committee with full powers. That committee has now considered the matter and has taken definite action. The class of 1899 last year placed a bronze tablet to the memory of Professor Shipman in the chapel, but so great was the influence of the dean on all who knew him, so noble was his character and so universal is the esteem and veneration in which his memory is held, that it is believed that a permanent memorial, which shall represent the tribute of the whole alumni body to the long and devoted service of Professor Shipman to the college and students, should be placed in the college. With this end in view the committee has asked aid, and they feel that the values of the memorial will depend on its representative, democratic character rather than on the giving of a few large subscriptions.

There has been suggested three forms for this memorial: First, an adequate and satisfactory portrait to be painted by an artist of first quality, and hung in the library building; second, a fund to be known as the Shipman fund, the income to procure books for the library, an institution which received much of Professor Shipman's care and interest. Third, a student loan fund to be loaned to needy students of worth, under suitable regulations, thereby perpetuating a thoughtfulness and generosity which often made Professor Shipman the helpful friend of the poor boy, seeking to finish his college course.

It has been deemed best to first raise the money and then decide upon the form of the memorial. The sum called for is $10,000, and $3,000 of this has already been given. Of this last named sum $1,000 has been given by an unknown doner and $100 each by twenty alumni. Payments are asked for at one time, or on a three-year basis, and pledges are solicited at once. All communications should be addressed to Dr. Joseph H. Saunders, 356 Harvard street, Brookline.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

THE PRESIDENT

Wants Anti-Injunction Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, March 9—President Taft made public yesterday copies of letters exchanged between himself and Representative Moon of Pennsylvania, author of the administration anti-injunction bill. Mr. Moon answers recent criticisms levelled against the bill by the National association of Manufacturers and especially charges that organization with having adopted an "unfair and pernicious method of manufacturing public sentiment."

The president again urges the importance of the pending legislation and declares that while the Moon bill does not meet the view of the extremists on either side, it should be adopted as carrying out one of the platform pledges of the party.

In his letter to Mr. Moon, the president says:

"My dear Mr. Moon:—I have your letter of March 8th, in respect to the provisions of the bill introduced by you granting restraining orders and injunctions by the federal courts. I have already written you how important I regard this legislation and how necessary I think it is for congress to adopt it in carrying out the pledges of the republican party and this, although the bill does not meet the views of the extremists on either side, it merely embodies what is the best practice pursued by chancellors of experience and actually adopted by the rules of some federal courts.

"I concur with you fully in your view of the injustice of the criticisms in the statement to which you refer and to which you offer so full a reply.

"Sincerely yours,

"William H. Taft."

$400,000 INCREASE

OVER NEW FOUNDLAND'S RECEIPTS OF LAST YEAR

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 9.—This "ancient colony" was never more prosperous than at the present time. The indications in this direction which have appeared since the beginning of the pulp and paper industry and the extension of the railroad systems on the island were made definite yesterday when the finance commissioner presented his annual budget to the colonial assembly. His figures estimate the revenue for the coming fiscal year at $3,250,000, an increase of $100,000 over the receipts of last year. The government expenses during the year are estimated at slightly under $3,000,000. Like the expected revenue, the estimated surplus of $250,000 is the largest in the history of the colony.

MONEY MAKERS

HOW PARKS MAY BE OBTAINED FREE

William E. Harmon of the real estate firm of Wood, Harmon & Co., which has operated considerably in Lowell, has developed an interesting proposition regarding the commercial value of parks in suburban districts. He writes in the Survey, New York, that small public parks, intelligently planned, may be taken from any residential area at the beginning of its development without loss to owner, developer or municipality. Mr. Harmon's theory is based on the natural supposition that a person buying property in a suburban city or town is willing to pay more for land abutting on a well arranged park; and in order to prove this theory he submitted to half a dozen leading New York real estate men a map showing a typical suburban park, 200 by 500 feet. Accompanying the map was this hypothetical question. Assuming the value of the lots without the park to be $1000 each, Mr. Harmon asked what effect the park would have in property valuation. "At least 25 per cent" was the most conservative estimate made and from that increase the estimates went to 50 per cent for one of the lots.

Based on the lowest estimate submitted, Mr. Harmon figures that the increased valuation of land abutting on the typical park would be $22,500, an amount that would entirely pay for the park as laid out in the plan.

The valuable part of Mr. Harmon's proposition—it is much more than a theory—is the appeal that it ought to make to the business intelligence of those engaged in the work of suburban real estate development, who are naturally anxious to get the beneficial cooperation of municipal authorities in communities in which they are operating.

Mr. Harmon says: "I know of no public act which would create a deeper sense of appreciation or stronger disposition for co-operation, than the voluntary gift of land to cities." Another direction is in the use of these facts, supplemented by further investigations in encouraging legislative action in various states. This action could take the form of permitting cities to segregate lands for park purposes in connection with future city planning, the cost being placed on the abutting properties. If parks are intelligently planned, from five to ten per cent of the total area of unplotted ground within the borders of our cities could be segregated without any burden whatever upon the land owner.

BED AND BEDDING DAY

AT

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Tomorrow, Thursday, We Will Hold a One Day Bargain Sale of Brass Beds, Iron Beds, Oxidized Beds, Mattresses, Springs and Pillows.

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If you want to secure a Thursday Bargain and are not ready to have it delivered this week, you may pay a deposit and have it delivered any time during the month.

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White Iron Beds. Regular value $8.50. Thursday $5.49 each

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White Iron Beds. Regular value $6.00. Thursday $3.98

White Iron Beds. Regular value $5.00. Thursday $3.98 each

One Lot of White Enameled Beds, full size, Thursday $2.19 each

Some Beds with Brass Trimmings, Thursday $2.49 each

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One Lot Heavy Husks and Brass Spindles. Thursday $7.98 each

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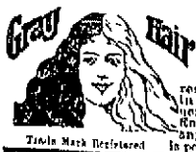

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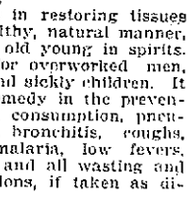

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SERMON ON DEATH

At Immaculate Conception by Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I.

The Immaculate Conception church was filled last night at the men's mission conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I.

After the recitation of the rosary and the singing of a hymn by the congregation, Rev. Fr. Nolan gave a brief instruction upon confession, how to prepare for a good confession and by careful examination of conscience to discover all the sins committed in order that by sincere sorrow they may be wiped away in the tribunal of penance.

Rev. Fr. Nolan delivered a very touching sermon on "Death." "It is appointed once to die and after death judgment." Every man must die, but we know not the day nor the hour. What concerns us most is to be prepared when the summons comes. In the words of the scripture he said: "Remember thy last end and thou shalt never sin."

In the olden times the Romans kept before their soldiers the reminder, "Thou must die," and the Egyptians, even at their banquets, placed an image of death in view, reminding them in the midst of their festivities that death was stalking abroad.

Through life we are reminded on all sides of death. On the street we hear the newsboys shouting about some great calamity—an earthquake, a mine explosion, a railroad accident or some other catastrophe in which numerous lives were lost. The sun that rises in the east and sets in the west typifies the brief span of life. We see others passing and like them must soon ourselves pass on, while we in turn shall be succeeded by those we leave behind. Everyone of us can see the vacant places around us.

Where are those with whom we went to school? Are not many of them dead and gone? Where are many who worked with you in the factory or at the counter? Dead. Where are many of those who sat in this church a year ago and listened to the sermon on Death without a thought that ere the year had passed they, too, might be numbered with the dead? Dead. In like manner some of you here tonight who have now no thought of dying, ere another year shall have flown, will have answered the call of death.

Every moment in our lives, some one has to depart. Even while I pronounce these words some soul is called from the scenes of earth to give an account of its stewardship. Thus we are always moving towards death. Yet in spite of the lessons which death preaches to us, most men look upon death as afar off and while others die these fancy themselves secure.

Though death takes the young and the strong, it fails to teach the fair that beauty will wither and decay; it fails to teach the business man that he must abandon the quest of wealth and return to dust and ashes; it fails to teach the sensual man that one day he will have to quit his pleasures and answer for his sins; it fails to teach the man of power that one day his power will be broken and he will sink in death even as a little child.

To each and all of us there will come a day when the sun will rise in all its splendor, but shall not shine for us, a day when our eyes shall have closed forever upon the scenes of earth.

The preacher then told of the agonies of death as witnessed by the priest when called to attend the dying, the spiritual agonies more dreadful than the physical on the bed of death, the pain of parting all we hold dear and of passing out into the gloom alone. Oh: it is at the last hour that the book of life is opened as if by an unseen hand and the sins of our past lives revealed. On the first page of that book is the first sin we committed, then page after page reveals the record, the sins of manhood and declining age—many sins we had long since forgotten are there staring us in the face and adding to the spiritual agony of our last hours.

The preacher then appealed to his hearers to lead good lives and be always prepared to die. He urged sincere repentance. If we want to die well, he said, we must live well. No one who leads a good life and who has sincerely repented need have any fear of death. What is a few fleeting years compared to an eternity of bliss, the reward of a well spent life?

If the angel of death came here tonight and asked all those prepared to die to stand up, how many think you would arise? How many could say: "I am ready to answer the summons of death?" Yet we know not the day nor the hour, for Death will come like a thief in the night when we least expect him. Are you a young man, do you not see the young snatched away. Are you in the prime of life, you know not when you leave the house but that you may be carried back dead. Are you a man of sixty or seventy, what excuse have you for neglecting the work of salvation?

Tonight you are warned of the danger of living in sin. This may be the last warning you will ever get. Death may come before you can attend another mission. Therefore, he said, this is the acceptable time, take advantage of this mission to repent, to abandon sin, to prepare for a happy death and the reward that awaits the man who can say, "Lord you gave me five talents, I return five more."

John McKinley, manager of the Cook, Taylor company's store in Merrimack street, left yesterday for New York. He will be away a week.

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TWO MEN INJURED

Electric Car Collided With a Truck

John Daly and Frank McCarron, employes of the Stanley Transportation company were painfully injured in a collision between an inward bound Oaklands car and a truck on which they were riding, at the junction of Rogers and Nesmith streets last night about seven o'clock.

The car which was in charge of Conductor Bertrand W. Dixon and Motorman Arthur Reynolds, was bowling along at a fairly rapid rate of speed when the driver of the truck pulled the vehicle across the track in front of the car and before the motorman could either apply the emergency brake or reverse the power the car crashed into the side of the wagon and the vestibule of the car was demolished.

The motorman escaped injury but Daly and McCarron were thrown from their seat to the ground.

At first it was thought that the men were seriously injured. The ambulance was called and they were taken to St. John's hospital. Later they were taken to their homes. Daly was found to have three ribs injured, while McCarron had a dislocated wrist. The former lives at 133 Moore street and the latter at 17 Watson street.

The accident held up the car service for a few minutes and as the horses on the big truck were unhitched the crowd which had gathered got hold of the Stanley truck and after much tugging and pulling succeeded in pulling it from the rails.

STANDARD OIL

SAYS CORPORATIONS WERE NON-COMPETING WHEN MERGED

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Basing its case largely on its claim that the corporations merged with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in 1899 were non-competing at that time, and, on the allegation that the interpretation given to the Sherman anti-trust law by the lower court, would strike down organized business, the Standard Oil company yesterday filed in the supreme court of the United States its brief against the dissolution of that organization.

This dissolution was ordered by the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri, as the result of a petition filed by the government in 1906. Whether or not the decree of dissolution shall stand will come up Monday for argument in the supreme court. Frank B. Kellogg is now in the city putting the finishing touches on the brief of the government, while Attorney General Wickersham is understood to be preparing an oral argument of the case.

The brief for the "Standard Oil" bears the names of D. T. Watson, John M. Freeman and Ernest C. Irwin. The argument of counsel for the "Standard Oil" in support of the contention that the companies whose stocks were exchanged in 1899 for stock in the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, were non-competitors is based on the assertion that they were all owned at that time in the same proportion and by the same people who owned the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. It is claimed the method of organization in 1899 was dictated by economic reasons, and that the business created by the individual defendants, John D. Rockefeller, William R. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne, Henry M. Flagler, Charles H. Pratt, and Henry H. Rogers, was a lawful one, the success of which, it is asserted, was the legitimate reward of what is described of unusual risk, energy, skill, and plenty of capital.

LECTURE ON IRELAND

A lecture on Ireland, its songs and story, will be given at Associate hall next Sunday evening by Thomas P. Riley, Esq., for the benefit of the A. O. H. building fund. In addition to the lecture, there will be a musical program of excellence by local talent. The program is printed in another column.

PARENTS INJURED

But Their Infant Child Had a Miraculous Escape

MR. AND MRS. JOHN T. GALE AND BABY THROWN FROM THEIR CARRIAGE IN A RUNAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gale of Tewksbury Severely Injured in Runaway Accident Yesterday, While Their Baby Escaped Without a Scratch

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gale of Tewksbury Centre were severely injured and rendered unconscious in a runaway accident yesterday, while through a remarkable freak of fate their eight-months' old baby, who was with them, escaped without a scratch and was peacefully slumbering in the muddy road when picked up by witnesses to the accident.

The child, wrapped up in a heavy blanket, was tossed high in the air and deposited in the road. Mr. Gale was thrown over a stone wall while his wife struck the roadside, and both were picked up unconscious.

They were driving behind a spirited horse on the main road through Andover to Lawrence when the runaway occurred. The horse took fright at a portable saw mill which was making its way through the muddy road, and shied to one side of the road and then suddenly dashed back with a lurch that threw the three occupants into the air. The animal then ran a short distance but turned around and came back to where the three were lying.

The driver of the wagon carrying the saw mill went to the assistance of the injured ones, who were carried to the home of a man named Clark. Dr. H. M. Larrabee was summoned but it was two hours before Mr. and Mrs. Gale were restored to consciousness. Mr. Gale sustained a bad wound on the top of the head and on his hip and Mrs. Gale was quite badly cut about the face and head. Both were badly shaken up. Examination showed that the only ill effect sustained by the baby was to be kept an unusually long time without supper, an omission that the little one lustily resented.

They were removed to their home in Tewksbury centre late last evening and before retiring Mr. Gale reported all resting comfortably and the baby once more in the land of "Wynken, Blynken and Nod."

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Point to the Fact

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Chorus, "Send Out Thy Light," Gounod

Piano solo, "Fruhling Rauschen," Sinding
Laura F. Murphy

Tenor solo, "Madeline".....White
Frank B. Murphy

Chorus, "Skylark".....Tozar

Soprano solo, "I Love and the World is Mine".....Manney
Mrs. Stella Wilson.

Piano solos—
a—"Butterfly".....Lavaljee
b—"Venetian Love Song".....Nevin
Laura F. Murphy

Chorus, "From Thy Love as a Father," Gounod.

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WE HAVE THE BIGGEST AND BEST NOTION DEPARTMENT IN LOWELL

The Stage From a Personal Viewpoint

By FRANK H. BROOKS.

THE fact that an opera singer—one that has made good—came from the lower walks is a wonderful help. Ask Caruso. As the star ascends like the skylark the humble place from which the flight occurred brightens. The same thing is true of all successes, no matter what the line of business may be. An everlasting halo hangs over the log cabin in which a great statesman, philosopher, artist, poet or any other genius first saw the break o' day. It is quite right. Those who come up through great tribulation are entitled to the bays; hence the procession now in motion to do honor to a Pittsburg boy who fifteen years ago was selling newspapers in the streets of that city. One night a chorus stood on the stage of a theater and sang. It is not unusual for an audience to help out a chorus on a catchy air, and on the night referred to there was one voice in the gallery that broke out clear and distinct above all others. The manager of the house, who had an acute ear, heard it and after some search found the boy whose voice had all the qualities. The boy was twelve years old. He obtained free admission to the playhouse after the incident, and the manager arranged that somewhere in the program there should be a chorus in order that the newsboy might have an opportunity of keeping his voice in trim. Of course the boy became a hero among his associates, and he often stood on a corner and sang for their benefit. During one of these outdoor performances a "certain rich man" of the city halted in his motorcar and listened. The door opened for the singer right then and there. He was taken up and sent abroad to take a musical education. He is now twenty-six years old. He has just been engaged at $12,000 a year to sing in the Vienna Opera House. His name was William Miller; what it will be a few years hence is beyond human ken. The man who opened the door for William is C. L. Magee.

As Grandfather Said.

Nothing succeeds like getting to the top round of the ladder. The man who does it can make a monkey of himself from the altitude, but the people down below will look up to him just the same. All the top rounder has to do is to stick. Now, there is Francis Wilson. He is far from being wabbly with age, but some of us who are getting that way will recall the nights when we saw Francis Wilson comic opera when that sort of opera was not as frequent as it has become since. One morning as the sun was coming up over a lake in the middle west where the fish were waiting to bite Francis Wilson and a few friends cast baited hooks and watched. That was more years ago than it is safe to name. "When do you intend giving up this opera business, Wilson?" asked one of the fishermen.

"When I have made a reputation," was the reply. "But I don't intend to quit the stage then. When that time comes I'll get something that's easy, and people will come to hear me for what I was. It is a great trick and worth learning."

Remember Wilson's story while waiting for a bite.

Renaissance of "East Lynne."

Comes the news that "East Lynne," an early Victorian classic in dramatic art, has been revived in London—and at the Lyceum. And the audiences laugh where audiences used to weep and sob. The merriment is not created because the dear old play is ludicrously put on, for there is an assurance that all is well done. The play is the same. It is the playgoer who has changed. It is a hint to the playwright—build to amuse. That is what people go to the theater for. If the play builder does not produce a divertissement, then it is up to the management to introduce situations that will elate. There was an American manager who conceived the idea that "Richard III." could be played in a manner that would make the house perk up. It was not to be a burlesque; anybody accustomed to barnstorming could do that. This American manager engaged a legitimate actor to impersonate the last of the Plantagenets, rolling about on the stage in wrath, acting as if he were stropping his sword as a barber puts an edge on his razor, only with greater muscular athleticism. Mr. Thomas Keene was the actor who played the hunchback in the dirt. And he did it for two seasons, and most of those who saw it, except the critics and Shakespearean scholars, seemed to enjoy it. Mr. Keene died, and his manager found other plays that didn't cost so much to stage and that made merriment easier. Well, if "East Lynne" has made an English audience laugh it is only a question of time when some Wakefield company will try it on American roads. While the play's the thing, the thing in the play of the chief value is the laugh.

BLANCHE RING AND SCENE FROM HER NEW PLAY, "THE YANKEE GIRL."

When Zangwill wrote "The Melting Pot" he did not know that he was creating a part for an American boy who sat upon his father's knees while the father taught him lines from Shakespeare. The story is printed here for the first time. It is told by a former Chicagoan in whose office Whiteside pere had desk room. He was a fine old gentleman, a type not easily found in this electric age. While waiting for business, which was not rushing in at the time, Father Whiteside sat before the open grate of the office in the wintry days and told of the nights he had instructed his boy to learn Shakespeare, for it was the paternal idea that the boy was destined to become a great actor. The boy had been tutored at home. He was being coached for Shakespearean parts while most boys of his age were in rudimentary branches. The father had never had histrionic ambition, but he was a lover of the drama. He had seen all the eminent stars of his time. When he had told his boy what Hamlet told the players and had taught him to recite the soliloquy, the good old father in his own way would recite it as he had heard Booth speak it, and then he would have his boy try it. After long evenings at home in which these instructions were given the time came when the boy essayed the role in public. He was a mere lad when he played the part for the first time. It was a weary road he traveled, from small town to small town, being billed as "the boy tragedian." The fine old father died while the boy was out on one night stands. Somewhere he gave up the idea of being a Shakespearean actor, but he took up other roles, and, while he deserves a lot of credit for his success, he owes much to his patient, hopeful father.

After John Drew, Who?

John Drew is one of the few remaining actors of a school that is nearly closed. And yet he is only fifty-seven years old. It is not years that make him appear to the public as a man who is getting over the hill, but the fact that he has been before the public for thirty-seven years of his fifty-seven. Always conscientious, always on time, always an agreeable gentleman, the public liked him and his work, and many old playgoers waited for John Drew and seldom cared to see any one else. He was a very young man when those who were famous in the profession had reached middle age. All have passed away—Booth, Jefferson, Stoddard, Couldock and even Daly, who started him. Jimmy Lewis and Lester Wallack, the former an associate actor with Drew in the Daly company, are gone. John Drew was acting when all these were at work and after most of them had reached the top. Of course there is always somebody to take anybody's place, but if John Drew should quit work suddenly his place would not be filled immediately.

John Drew is president of the Players club, founded by Edwin Booth, who was also its first president. The president of the Players holds for life. Joseph Jefferson was the second president, and when he died John Drew was elected. He was playing in Boston when notified of his election and went to New York by special train to accept the honor. Should any mishap to Mr. Drew compel him to quit the stage, or if he should resign as president of the Players, the honor would most likely fall upon Mr. Sothern; if not Sothern, then Gillette. But the time is not yet. It is the ambition of any man who is president of the Players to retain the honor until death.

Fat Men on the Play Line.

Ever since Marcus Antonius pointed out Cassius to Caesar in an open space in Rome, and Caesar objected to the lean man, remarking that he had a place in his heart for fat men, such as were sleek headed and slept o' nights, the fat man has had a sort of right of way. All this in spite of the cartoonist's idea that nobody loves a fat man. One of the new plays that has been a success is called "Seven Days." You will have to see the play to find where the fat man comes in. It was decided, in view of the taking way of "Seven Days," to organize another company to go on the road. The fat man has the stellar role in the play. After the road company was got together it was decided to organize two other companies, and word was sent out that good fat men, other qualities being equal, were wanted. But obesity was the prime consideration. The office of the manager was so overcrowded after the demand was made known that special police were detailed to keep the tarries from falling over one another. One who got inside cast such a shadow over the room by his rotundity that the electric bulbs looked dim. The manager remarked that for size he thought the arrival was the "goods" and asked him to be seated for an interview. The caller with averdupois knew his weight and sat in his most careful manner. Nevertheless he smashed the big chair which had been specially braced and found himself on the floor. The manager remarked that he could take no chances on stage properties by employing such a heavyweight, and the big man was asked to step aside, temporarily at least. The manager called "Next" and was informed by his usher that there was a man stuck in the storm door who seemed to be next, but he couldn't get through. This one had been the prize fat boy in a sideshow that was out of business until spring. A push was organized that shoved him through the revolving door, after some damage to the door. The necessary number of adipose men was finally obtained, but considerable breakage had happened to the furniture of the room. The manager made the announcement that there might be another call for fatties after rehearsals.

Too Much In a Name.

Lew Fields—there's only one—and Romeo diverge on the matter of names. Field avers that there is a good deal in a name. A name that does not read euphoniously on the program or in the story of a press agent is liable to break up the best company. A young woman applied for a position in Mr. Field's company. She was pretty and smart and all that, and Lew was rather overcome by her attractive manner and dress. She said she must go on, if she went at all, under her own name. She was not afraid of slurring the patronymic of her father.

"What is your name?" asked Mr. Field in his blandest.

"Harriet Trinkhaus," replied the young woman, and she said it as if she were proud of it.

"Never," said Mr. Field. "They would never get that name right on the program, and, my dear miss, you must know that your own sex would wonder what we had against you. I never could make anybody believe that it was your real name, and I would not like for any one to think that I had consented for you to assume such a name."

The interview terminated, and Mr. Field is positive that Romeo made a grave error in saying there was nothing in a name.

Lured Abroad by a Stage Scene.

The scenic artist, like the fiction writer, frequently paints as his imagination dictates. In one of the scenes in "Mlle. Chic," the sprightly creation of poor Kirke La Shelle, now gone, the scenic painter "built" a Swiss cottage on a mountain side overlooking a delightful valley. La Shelle was often attracted by it, and when not otherwise engaged or when he was tired he used to sit in a box and look at the picture. He said one day to the painter that if he thought there was any such place as that shown on the canvas he would like to see it. The artist told him that it was an exact copy of the real place and that it was in a canton from which he came. A year later La Shelle went abroad, and he hurried to the spot of rest and remained there during most of his stay abroad. La Shelle's success in theatrical matters was the result of a carefully planned system which he worked out when he was a reporter. The writer of this can testify to that, for he was associated with La Shelle in the newspaper business and heard him plan his work for the afternoon of his life, and it came out almost exactly as it was forecast.

Bright Outlook For Thoroughbred Horse Racing Season In the East. Baseball In Air--Other Sport Talk

By TOMMY CLARK.

OWNERS of the various racing associations and those who control the thoroughbred horse racing game in the east can be commended for a liberal show of backbone in arranging and allotting dates for the coming season. It looked for a time as if the owners of the different tracks were hopelessly at odds and the opening of the season would be delayed, but the troubled waters were smoothed over, and the outlook now is bright for continuous racing from April 15 to Nov. 15.

It has been whispered about that these coming meetings will be guaranteed against any material loss, and it is hoped that this may be so. With the promise of continuous racing, with a general, even if small, increase in the value of some of the stakes and overnight purses and with the assurance of more and better class horses in training the outlook for the 1910 season is bright—sunnily bright when one harks back to a year ago.

Baseball Waking Up.

In the south, where the balmy breezes blow softly through the trees that are showing signs of spring, baseball is now in the air. That is why the long campaign that will begin in April and end in October, when all the land will know which city may lay claim to the best baseball team in the world, has entered already into its preliminary stage.

There will be little actual playing for a week or so, nothing but an occasional picked up game of two or three innings. The men will loaf around in the open air, getting the kinks out of their muscles and working off the winter's stiffness most carefully.

Pitchers will toss a few balls over without any great effort and will indulge in the lightest sort of fielding practice. Long walks and a run now and then will be taken to improve the wind, and, in a word, about everything that will be done will have the purpose of creating baseball atmosphere.

The value of this spring training lies less in the actual practice obtained than in the gradual preparation of the men for the season's work. This applies more particularly, of course, to the veterans. These old timers know the general system of play followed by the manager of the team, and, while the signal codes are often changed, they know a signal is likely to be given in any particular case. The practice serves to give them time to get their eyes in, to secure anew that mental judgment of the speed and probable course of a hard hit grounder to get brain and body working together for quick starting and swift effort.

For the new men it is different. They must receive in the south a good deal of polish. They are good players, with a foundation of sound baseball knowledge to build upon. That much may be assumed, for otherwise they would not be getting a trial with a major league club. But they have, of necessity, much to learn, and it is they, therefore, who are the busiest on the training trip.

Class Will Tell.

Class and experience will tell nearly always in all kinds of sport. Class is one of those unexplainable things that makes a stake horse beat a selling plater in a couple of seconds more than the cheap horse has been working the same distance in during the morning hours. The stake animal wins, and the timers' watchers all show that the time is slow. No one wonders. "Class will always tell," is the cry. The principle is applicable to every branch of athletic competition—the man or the animal with class brings home first money.

Recently, in Brooklyn, Harry Forbes beat Joe Coster. Knocked him out. In fact, Forbes was the bantam champion until Frankie Neil took the laurels away from him. But he is not the old Forbes by some several per cent. He has aged and been out of the game for some time. Coster is a youngster with ability and aspiration. Yet Forbes beat the New Yorker, using every artifice he knew and coming home a winner simply because he had that elusive yet recognized quality known as "class."

Forbes went down from a clean punch early in the bout. He rose to one knee and, although plainly in distress, pretended to readjust one of his shoe laces. Coster was lost in interest at Harry's action. The longer he looked the more he began to wonder if he had really been the cause of Forbes hitting the canvas.

Frankie Neil was in Forbes' corner. His presence also aided the general result. When it was only a question of a single tap for Coster to end the battle in his own favor Neil sang out, "Let go that new one, Harry!" Coster, wondering, backed away until Forbes recovered his senses. It was so all through the bout until Coster was knocked out. Forbes won simply because he was an ex-champion and had "class." Had Coster been boxing a chap without a reputation he would have won by himself.

Delaney May Help Condition Jeff.

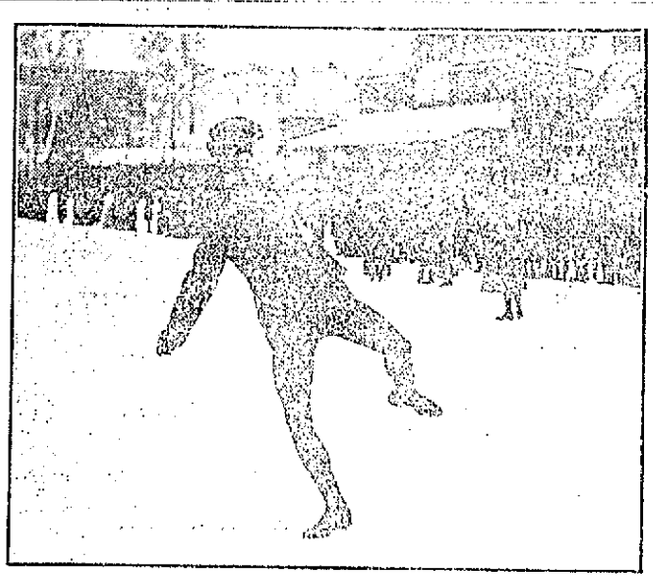
Rumors have it that Jim Jeffries is to hook up with his old side partner and manager, Billy Delaney, again. For all his important fights Jeff was conditioned by Delaney, but their differences of opinion became so chronic that Billy said "Never again!" Still, the big fellow has no one in sight able to take charge of this important task. Sam Berger couldn't do it; neither could Jim Corbett. Delaney certainly knows what to do for Jeff and how to do it. His engagement would improve the big fellow's chances.

To Eliminate Hopples.

Now that the rulers of the trotting turf have moved for the gradual elimination of the straps called hopples on pacers to aid in a more or less artificial gait there is cause for rejoicing. By 1915 hopples will be barred and the hopped pacer will be a thing of the past. It was a long jump in the right line.

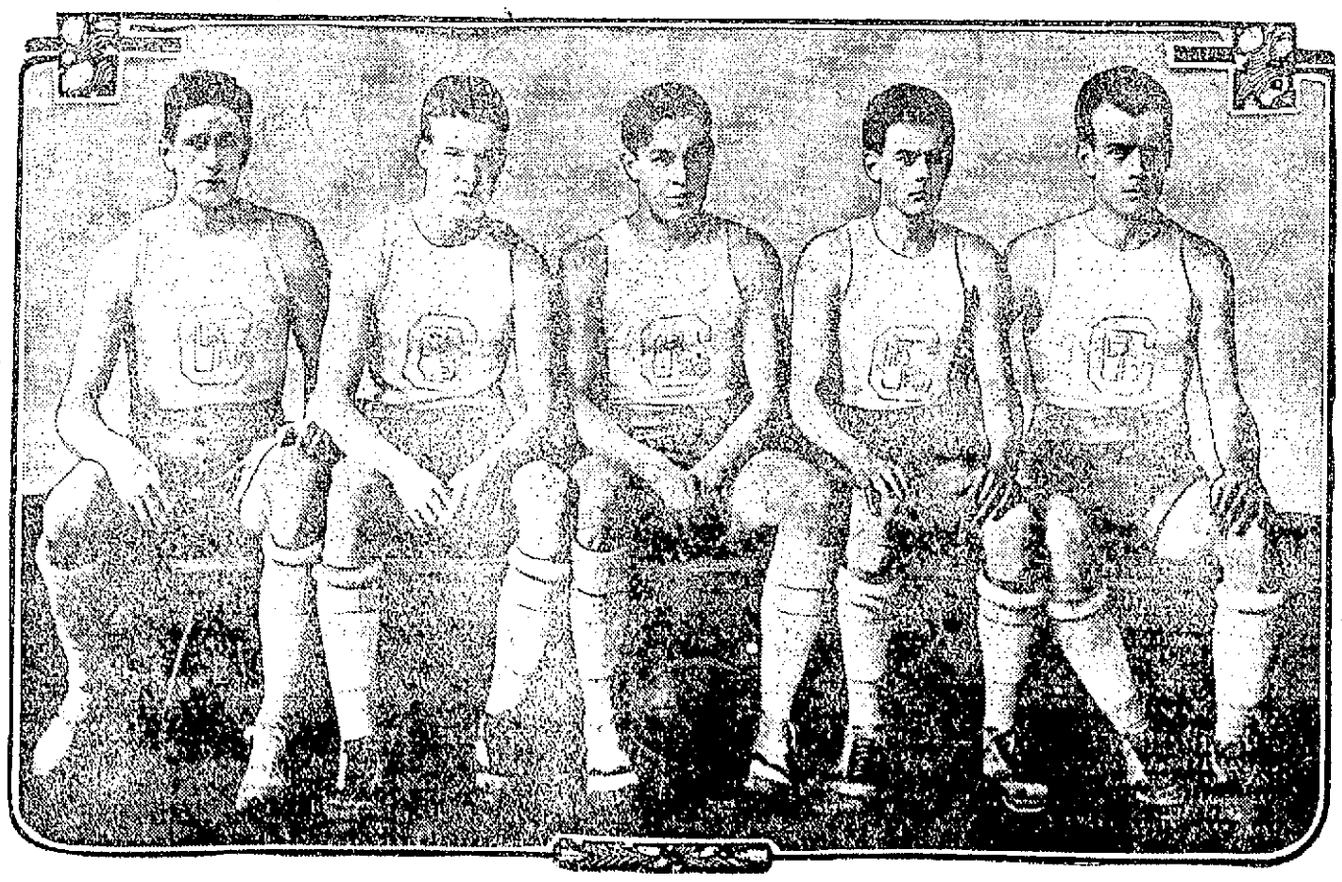
Ban Johnson.

Ban Johnson, president of the American league, may well be dubbed the czar of baseball. With a twenty year contract at $25,000 per, the head of the junior major league need worry no more over the question of the advancing cost of living.



ULRICH SALCHOW, CHAMPION FANCY ICE SKATER OF EUROPE

Every year a contest for the world's championship in fancy skating is held at Davos, in the Tyrolean Alps, the headquarters for winter sports on the continent of Europe. Skaters of all countries compete for the prizes and accomplish remarkable feats. This year's contest took place on Jan. 31, and the championship was won by Salchow, who has held it for nine years, having defeated his competitors nine consecutive times. Salchow is a German and achieves wonderful feats in fancy skating.



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, CHAMPIONS OF THE EAST.

Columbia university basketball team captured the eastern intercollegiate championship without having a defeat chalked up against it. The five is one of the strongest that ever represented any college on the floor. The players in illustration are as follows: Left to right, Lee, McMahon, Kiendl (captain), Benson, Spencer.

LOCAL SOCIAL SURVEY

Rev. Mr. Kenngott Gives a Plain Talk

Rev. Dillon Bronson Speaks on Problem of Immigrants—Important Conference of City Evangelization Society

The City Evangelization society of the New England M. E. conference held a convention in the Worthen Street M. E. church yesterday under the auspices of the local City Evangelical union.

In the afternoon Rev. George B. Dean presided, and there was an address by Rev. Dillon Bronson, superintendent of the Boston City Missionary and Church Extension society, and in the evening there were ten-minute addresses by missionaries of the foreign churches and an address on "Lowell Social Survey," by Rev. George F. Kenngott.

Before the evening session, the board of managers of the Lowell Evangelization union, which consists of two delegates from each of the M. E. churches and the elected officers of the union, met in the vestry and elected officers for the coming year as follows:

President, James F. Savage; vice-presidents, Rev. N. T. Whitaker and Rev. J. W. Stephan; secretary, Rev. J. T. Carlyon; treasurer, Mr. Charles Naylor. The following committee was chosen to have charge, with the officers, of the Greek work: W. M. Wilder, T. W. Johnson, C. H. Stowell.

Rev. C. F. Rice, D. D., superintendent of the Cambridge district, spoke on the importance of co-operation between the churches.

"Our Foreign Immigrants"

Rev. Dillon Bronson spoke in most interesting manner and in part as follows:

"We are constantly reminded that we live in a time of pipe-line immigration. People are coming to us at the rate of 3000 a day, Sundays and all. They are Americans by choice, not by accident, as in the case of ourselves. Whether we like it or not, we are tied up with them, for the weal or woe of this republic. This gives the church in America the greatest opportunity she has ever had.

"It is very easy not to like people we do not know. It was characteristic of the ancients to call every foreigner a barbarian. The Chinese have something of the same feeling today. We find some good people in our own churches who are prejudiced against the immigrants, and forget that they themselves are immigrants. We are all in the same boat. There is not an American Indian in this company this afternoon. Some very good people came here in the Mayflower; but quite as good people come in the Romanic once in a while; and they come for exactly the same purpose.

"Thank God for the American city and for the great multitudes of immigrants from all lands, who are coming to our great centers of population to be Americanized. They are not the off-scourings of Europe. It is only ignorance that makes people talk that way. Sometimes an undesirable citizen comes; sometimes an undesirable citizen is born in Lowell. I know of one, and I would not wonder if there were two. Those who come here are people of courage and energy. Anyone with a cotton string run up his back instead of bone, stays at home.

"Do you know that nearly all of the winners of Carnegie medals during the last year are foreigners or children of foreigners, and that nearly all of the bank defaulters are members of American families? If the child of foreign parents is more criminal than the children of Americans, it is because we have left him to the corrupt politician, and have not given him a chance to know what American ideals really are.

"Most of us in this country, even in our churches, have some of the same prejudice against people who cannot speak the English language. I know of people who cannot speak English, who are better educated than any of us. We act as though God could not understand any other language than English! I have heard, in a Methodist Episcopal church, of the discharge of a deaconess, because she got in so many of those people, who were not wanted. In another M. E. church, 200 workmen with rough hands and unshaven faces came in and sat in the cushioned pews and they were given to understand, by actions speaking louder than words, that they were not wanted there. We give to the foreigners a dirty, cheap little mission and a minister to match, down in a poor tenement district: and they are from countries that are full of splendid churches and cathedrals.

"The first man that ever came to this country was a dago.—Christopher Columbus; and America was named for another,—Americus Vespuclus. The greatest paintings and sculptures are the work of dagos; and these foreigners that come to us are just as much like those men as you are like George Washington or Abraham Lincoln!

"We might as well be honest about these things. It is not charity that these people want, but human sympathy, brotherliness. And the empty churches in our cities could be filled, if we were dead in earnest in neighboring up to these foreign immigrants. Their children are always accessible to us, and through the children we can reach the parents. This is our opportunity, our great open door. We have a section in Boston where, in one public school of 1000 children, every one of them is the child of an immigrant. I lectured before them a short time ago, and I never saw such enthusiasm as there was when the American flag was thrown on the screen. They sing 'Land where our fathers died,' when perhaps their fathers came here two weeks ago; but they have the true enthusiasm. Say to a little boy in the North End, 'Italiano?' and he will answer, 'No, Americano.'"

Rev. Andrew Hansen, a member of the board of city evangelization, told how the immigrants are inspected by several groups of officials, before they are allowed to enter, and how cheerfully they endure the hardship. When all of the officials are through with them, they are turned over to the missionaries, who try to help them in practical ways.

Evening Session

At the evening session Rev. E. T. Cornick presided. There were ten minute addresses by Rev. G. P. Giniores, Rev. Mr. Blouin and Rev. Benedict Nielson, on the Greek, French and Swedish work. The principal address was by Rev. George F. Kenngott, who gave an inspiring "Social Survey" of Lowell. He said that Jesus came to establish on earth the kingdom of heaven. He did not have very much to say about the future. He was dealing largely with the present, for the sake of the future. The test of Christianity today is not the ability to pray long and loud, it is the faithful performance, by the Christian church, of its social duties.

Speaking of health conditions in Lowell, Mr. Kenngott said: "There is a great deal of tuberculosis in our city, and there always has been. Up to 1850 it attacked especially our native American stock. Every nationality that has come here has had the same history—the mortality line rising. It is now just beginning to appear, like a cloud in the sky, among the Greeks. It is not a problem of race or nationality. It is a problem of housing. Whatever nationality lives on the Acre or in Little Canada, with conditions as they are at present, will go through the same history. In certain blind alleys, before the rubbish is cleared away, you would find dead cats and garbage and what not thrown into the street. It has been covered by the snow; but unless it is cleaned up soon, there will be an increase in the mortality rate.

"We should have playgrounds that are supervised. If the city will not furnish the money, then let us give our money for supervised playgrounds for the boys and girls who are crowding our blind alleys.

"We have a beautiful building on Merrimack street, but the municipal treatment of our public library is a disgrace to the city. Before we had the Davis fund, the appropriation for the library was $17,000. This was cut down the amount of the income from the Davis fund. Nothing has been given since. If I had money, I should not want to leave it to Lowell, for I should fear, if I gave it for any specific purpose, they would cut down the tax rate, and spend it for something else. If we had continued that $17,000 appropriation, we might have branch libraries, some of them with Greek books. Lowell gives, for its library, 14 cents per capita, per year. It is the lowest in the state, except Chelsea. The average in the state is 16 cents. If there is any city that needs a library with books in different languages, it is Lowell. Until the other day there were no Greek books in the city library except Demosthenes, Xenophon, etc. How would we like to have nothing to read but Chaucer? The other day, Mr. Chase spent $30 or $40 for some modern Greek books.

"While Lowell is below the average on its library, it is above the average on its police expenses. I wonder if there is any connection between the two facts. It takes the policeman day and night to look after the boys that have no place to play, and the foreigners who play games on Sunday because they have nothing to read!

"I am not a pessimist; I am not decrying Lowell. I am a lover of Lowell, and I believe in its future. It is a friend of an institution, that alone ought to criticize it. The trouble in Lowell is that we have a sort of individualism run mad. Each church looks after its affairs. Each fraternal and charitable organization goes on with its work. Each does fine work, but we never get together. What could we not do in Lowell if the Protestant and Catholic and fraternal organizations got together once, for one common cause!

"My hope is that Lowell some day will come to herself. I believe that she will."

CUTICURA CURED TWO BROTHERS

One had Face Covered with Itching Eruption—Eyesight was Affected—Raw, Itching Humor Spread Over the Other from Head to Feet in a Single Day—Dreadful

SKIN-TORTURES YIELD TO EASY TREATMENT

"In 1907 my face broke out in a mass of itching sores which finally affected my eyesight. I tried several highly recommended salves that cost one dollar an ounce, but to no avail. A friend of mine urged me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment as he was sure of good results from his own experience. I used the Cuticura Ointment for about six weeks, after washing thoroughly with the Cuticura Soap. My face is in perfect health now which I owe to the Cuticura Remedies. I shall always stand by them as one of the greatest blessings to the suffering thousands. Arthur D. Gridley, 532 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1909."

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had got to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 E. 43rd St., New York City, Apr. 27, '09."

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THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

Across From City Hall.

PAPER MAKERS

Unanimously Voted to Go On Strike

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 9.—Employes in the Glens Falls mills of the International Paper Co., threatened to walk out today in sympathy with 600 men on strike at Corinth.

At a mass meeting last night the men, 400 in all, unanimously voted to strike at 3 o'clock this afternoon unless the demands of the union are granted at Corinth, where the employes walked out Sunday afternoon. Within another forty-eight hours, according to union officers, the Fort Edward mills of the company will also be idle.

President Mallu of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, who is in charge of the Glens Falls and Fort Edward districts, issued orders last night that there shall be no demonstration of any kind when the men walk out of the local mills this afternoon. If the strike persists, it is feared that the paper industry in this state is about to experience a tie up more severe than that of 1908. At that time only the paper makers were out, while the present difficulty bids fair to call from the mills every union employe, regardless of the nature of his work. Such action has already been taken at Corinth.

J. T. Carey, president of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, who is in charge of the situation at Corinth, said last night:

"It is certain that unless the International Paper Co. complies with our demands, a general strike of union men employed by this company in its many mills will be declared. These men will not be ordered out simultaneously. We shall call them out gradually until every mill owned by the International Paper Co. is idle.

"We have a number of grievances, but there are only three which it will be necessary for the company to adjust to prevent further trouble. These are:

1—A ten per cent increase in wages, which was promised in 1908.

2—No discrimination in the future regarding organized labor.

3—Permission for the men in the manufacturing departments to lay off Sundays and Sunday nights."

After the attempt at dynamiting a trainload of strike breakers in Corinth late last night and the burning of a trestle on the property of the International Co. in that village yesterday morning, no disturbance occurred in Corinth yesterday. The sheriff and 15 deputies are guarding the company's plant and a dozen special policemen have been pressed into service.

EGGS ARE SEIZED

They Were Shipped From the West

BOSTON, March 9.—Dr. George H. Adams of the U. S. pure food bureau continued his crusade yesterday afternoon, when, in company with Deputy U. S. Marshal Charles D. Bancroft, he caused the seizure of 574 cans of decomposed eggs at the Quincy cold storage warehouse in the North End.

The "contraband," which is supposed to have been intended for sale to bakeries in Boston and vicinity, weighed about four tons, and had been shipped by a Chicago firm and simply consigned to the cold storage here to await further orders. The eggs seized, which even in their poor condition represented a value of $3000, will remain in charge of a U. S. keeper until officially confiscated, when, mixed with carbolic acid, they will be sold to the tanneries to be used in the finishing process of fine leather for the manufacture of gloves.

From the sale to the tanneries the government, it is thought, will realize from $1000 to $1200 on the seizure.

According to the federal officials, several western concerns have of late been sending east large quantities of frozen eggs, which have found a ready market among a certain class of bakeries.

The food bureau officials now feel they are in a fair way of breaking up this bad egg business, as the prosecuting officials are inclined to aid their efforts in every possible way.

36 WERE INJURED

Some of Them May Not Live

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 9.—Thirty-six persons were injured, some of them so seriously that they may die, when an Oak Knoll car last night was tossed from the track by the locomotive of a freight train on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake route. The electric car was crowded with people returning from the theatres.

LICENSE AT SALISBURY

SALISBURY, March 9.—License won here yesterday at the town meeting by a majority of 20. Last year the town had a "dry" majority of 7 for no license. The vote this year was: Yes, 200; no, 171.

New Belts and Bags Just Arrived

Gilbride's Merrimack & Palmer Streets

The Dainty Novelties in Women's Neckwear Are Here.

JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres. JOHN J. BURNS, Sec. PATRICK GILBRIDE, Treas.

THE DOORS OF THE SPRING SEASON HAVE SWUNG OPEN!!!

The First Showing of Ladies' and Misses' Fine Suits and Coats will be Thursday. Correct styles for early spring. Select your Suit or Coat now and we will keep it until Easter which is only a few days hence. Or should you need a special measurement we will guarantee to have it all ready and perfect fitting in every detail, provided you order this week. Don't wait until next week and then complain because we will be too busy to make any promises.

Suits From $15 to $39.50

Values that cannot be matched in any other store in town or out of town. See the NORA BAIGE DRESS—Only place to find it is at

GILBRIDE'S

New Spring Waists

25 new styles in Waists $1.98

25 new styles in Waists 98c

Fine White Undermuslins

Fresh shipments arrived Monday. They go on sale Thursday. Women of Lowell, if you want Underwear now or for future needs attend this sale Thursday.

New Style Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook with yoke and sleeves of deep embroidery and ribbon run; cannot be duplicated for 50c. Thursday 39c

Women's Drawers, made of good cambric with ruffle of tucks, lace insertion and edge or tucks and embroidery, regular price 50c. Thursday 39c pair

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, Cover with yoke of lace and ribbon run, regular price 75c. Thursday 50c

Drummers' Samples of Combination Corset Covers and Drawers or Skirt, Covers handsomely trimmed with embroidery, beading and lace, $1.50 values. Thursday $1.00

Women's Night Robes made of good nainsook, with yoke of embroidery and ribbon run, low neck, short sleeves, regular price 75c. Thursday 59c

12 New Styles Low Neck, Short Sleeve Night Robes, made of very fine nainsook, yoke and sleeves trimmed with lace insertions and edge. $1.50 should be the price. Thursday $1

In the Hosiery Department

We direct Special attention to a sale of Hosiery for Men, Women and Children, Thursday

Men's Fine Black Cotton Hose, double soles, regular price 10c a pair. Sale price ..... 6 1-4c pair

Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heels, spliced soles, regular price 25c. Sale price 12 1-2c pair

Children's Celebrated School Hose, double knee, heel and toes, hard to wear out, regular price 12 1-2c. Sale price ..... 9c or 3 pairs for 25c

A Sale of Women's Gloves For Thursday

Buy Your Easter Gloves Now

Women's Fine Quality Kid Gloves, Paris point, embroidered backs, $1.25 Glove at 79c

All colors and sizes.

Handkerchief Special

Every woman who appreciates Good Handkerchiefs at half their usual prices should attend Thursday's Handkerchief Sale.

Women's Cross Bar Handkerchiefs, 4 different patterns, regular price 5c each. Thursday 7 for 25c

THE GILBRIDE CO. On The Corner

IN MANCHESTER

Man Found 30 Pounds of Ambergris

MANCHESTER, N. H., Mar. 9.—A Manchester painter who visited the state laboratory in Concord and left without disclosing his name will, it is claimed, realize a fortune of between $25,000 and $30,000 as the result of a find while on a fishing trip to the St. Lawrence river.

The painter was accompanied by his brother on the fishing trip, and one bright afternoon they had their attention attracted by an object in the river. They at first thought it an animal of some strange species and fired two shots at it. They then proceeded to haul it into their boat. Its weight was about 30 pounds, and it presented a waxy substance of a gray color. They were offered $125 for a small piece by a Boston man, and this aroused their interest to such an extent that they visited the office of the state laboratory yesterday and interviewed Chemist Howard, who told them that the stuff is ambergris, which has a market value of $5 a gram, making their find worth more than $25,000.

CHURCH FEDERATION MET

BOSTON, March 9.—"Federation" was the subject of discussion at the opening session of the First Baptist church today at the annual meeting of the Federation of Church Organizations. The order is an inter-denominational organization embracing all classes of men's church societies. Addresses by Rev. E. T. Root, secretary of the Massachusetts federation of churches, and Rev. F. E. Marble, secretary of the Baptist brotherhood, and others were on the afternoon program. Besides the business session an "experience" meeting was held.

FOUR DROWNED

Captain and Three of the Crew Lost

CUXHAVEN, Germany, March 9.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania which arrived from New York last night reported that she had run down and sunk the German schooner Gertrude bound from Hamburg for an English port with a load of salt. The captain and three of the crew of the schooner were drowned, the only one escaping being the pilot who was picked up by a small boat from fireship number 2.

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Tariff negotiations between France and the United States are reported to have reached a point where either a speedy settlement can be obtained or a deadlock precipitated which will produce a maximum tariff situation if not broken by March 31 when the final provisions of the Paine-Aldrich law go into effect. The treatment by the French of several products imported from this country, among them cottonseed oil, forms the question at issue. The French government has raised not only the maximum but the minimum rates on this product.

ART CRITIC CONVICTED

LONDON, March 9.—Carew Martin, the art critic, was today convicted of misappropriating the funds of the Royal Society of British Artists, of which organization he was secretary, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Madame Umpleby is in New York city, attending the convention of the dressmakers' association and exhibition of the new season's fashions of Paris, Vienna, Berlin and London.

ALLEGED GRAFT

May Reach the Sum of $5,000,000

CHICAGO, March 9.—In a news article today the Tribune says:

"An inquiry into alleged grafting operations in connection with the equipment and repairing of cars has been carried on by the officials of Illinois Central Railroad Co. for the last two weeks.

"The amount involved in the alleged graft has been variously figured from $100,000 up to $5,000,000. The latter figures were reported from St. Louis as the probable theft figure as indicated from discoveries made by Comptroller M. P. Blauvelt."

NO ONE NEED SUFFER FROM ECZEMA

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It is most difficult to understand why so many people continue to suffer from Eczema and other skin diseases when a trial box of the new medical preparation called Cadum can be had at all druggists for 10 cents. Cadum possesses remarkable soothing and healing powers. Relief follows as soon as it is applied, and the itching stops at once. Cadum not only destroys germs and microbes, but acts as a barrier in excluding dust, dirt and air from the affected parts, thus producing conditions that favor a quick cure. For Rash, Pimples, Blotches, Redness, Roughness, Chafings, Scaly Skin, Acne, Herpes, Sores, Blackheads, Salt Rheum, etc., this new remedy is a safe and sure cure. Large box 25 cents.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Annual Meeting of the Longmeadow Golf Club

The annual meeting of the Longmeadow Golf club was held yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members and the reports of the various officers, which were submitted were of an interesting nature, showing that the past year has been a very prosperous one and many improvements were made to the club property.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Gen. Adelbert Ames; secretary, John A. Faulkner; treasurer, Henry W. Barnes; executive committee, George S. Motley and C. Arthur Abbott.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $3.81. The treasurer indicated that there were 129 members last year whose total membership dues amounted to $1300. The principal receipts outside of this were from an issue of bonds $6000, initiation fees $170, and contributions $160. The total receipts were $7,867.40.

The expenditures were heavy, $5125 being paid for the land on which the links is situated, $511 for improvements in the grounds, water installation $359.74, tennis courts $753.72, repairs and supplies $118.64, and care of grounds $429.50. The total expenditures were $7862.59.

Secretary Faulkner's Report

The report of Secretary Faulkner was as follows:

In submitting this, my first annual report of the Longmeadow Golf club as its secretary, I am not unmindful of the distinguished ability of my predecessors in this line of work and thus at the beginning ask for your indulgence and beg of you to remember that instance of early western life, when the piano professor before the mining camp audience dared to manipulate the instrument only beneath the printed card sign "Don't shoot, boys, he's doing the best he can."

The club has completed the first year of incorporate existence. We began the year with 104 members. During the year 34 new members have been admitted. The total membership stands today at 138 active members and 2 associate members. The membership limit is 150. The number of applicants' names on the waiting list, the same to be acted upon as soon as the 1910 organization is completed indicates that we shall enter the season's sport with a full quota of members. I say this that the present members who have friends that they anticipate will join the club, may see to it that applications are not filed too late; with this statement, any disappointments following will be chargeable to their own neglect, as application will be acted upon in the order of receiving.

Since the last annual meeting, the club has acquired by purchase from Mrs. Marion M. Healey the 35 acres of land, over which we have played golf since 1896. Also we have purchased from Mr. Charles J. Hood, 47,000 square feet adjoining territory, giving us, and providing for future generations, for all time, a beautiful field for out-door recreation. What this means in good for the community of Lowell now and hereafter the most enthusiastic can hardly overestimate. Happily, too, the location and surroundings are such that its value must steadily enhance. The price paid for the territory was one that the private investor would have quickly given. In saying this let us not flatter ourselves that we have shown remarkable business strategy or acumen in this transaction. We owe our position to that best of women, Mrs. Healey, whose sentimental feelings, whose love for every foot of the soil, whose wish to see the land remain intact, who is mindful of what this playground for future generations is possible to accomplish in benefit, was the motive which prompted her to sell for a less sum than was waiting her from others. It would indeed be fitting if the club found some way in which to perpetuate this good woman's name. To Mr. Hood also is due the thanks of this club for his very generous action in making the price he did for land which we acquired from him.

The Hood purchase has provided the space for the laying out and building of three first class tennis courts. So popular have they become that your committee is already considering the advisability of doubling the tennis facilities. In a word we cannot take care of all who wish to play the game of tennis. A pessimistic answer will be that the present rage for tennis will soon pass. This is not the way to view the proposition—not for one minute. Tennis is and always will be one of the most fascinating and benefiting out-of-door games, especially for the young developing body. The game may lag at times, but it will just as surely revive, as we old ones have seen in the past. I, for one, am earnestly in favor of enlargement of tennis opportunities and that right away. We shall certainly have tennis tournament competition the coming summer and that surely will make the need of additional courts the more apparent.

As to the golf links and the game of golf. Pardon me, if I remove my coat while voicing my views on this subject, also if I may seem to speak as an individual, forgetting for the moment my humble official capacity, though always for the best interests of the club. If we are going to be a golf club, let us be the real thing. Let us at least make an effort to get out from our swaddling clothes. Let us men put on men's pants. We are surely old enough and have been playing the game long enough. Let us no longer be obliged to go up to the Country club in order to enjoy the real thing.

How? Well, let me tell you how.

First and foremost, we should at once lay the pipe and convey water to our greens. Without greens there can be no real golf. Without water there can be no greens.

Second, and every bit as important, the Longmeadow Golf club should join the Massachusetts Golf association, which also of necessity means to join with the United States Golf association.

The cost of such membership is ten dollars yearly for membership in the U. S. G. A. and fifteen dollars yearly for membership in the Massachusetts Golf association. Such step on our part places us on equal footing with the Vesper-Country club members and, like them, we would be eligible to play on out-of-town courses, participating in tournaments and offering our members the opportunities of development and experience. We have golfing material in our club that we need not be ashamed of. We are waiting to be convinced that we cannot hold our own with our friends up-river. What we owe our members is the opportunity, because they are members, of playing away from home on the best courses of the state and country.

As to general improvements. Every member of the club knows that we have outgrown the shack that we call our clubhouse. It does not provide the accommodations that our lady members are entitled to, to say nothing of its lack in providing for the male members of the family. I do not wish to seem over-zealous in voicing my own views on this subject, but we are here to discuss this, and kindred subjects and opinions, my own or others, will be taken for what they are worth.

I want to go on record as being in favor of a new club house, new from the ground up. For one I will do my part in time, labor and money to provide such new accommodation. It seems to me that it would be throwing good money away, to try and reconstruct the building we now use. Whatever we might do in such direction, we would still have the old trap, would continue dissatisfied because it would continue being the same make shift affair. What we want is a thoroughly constructed building fire proof by all means, provided with two liberal living rooms with fireplaces, ample locker space in two dressing rooms with adjoining and complete lavatory arrangement. Now that city water is at hand, all this is possible. This much accommodation is all that we need in a club house. We are required simply to meet the actual needs of out door recreation indulged in a cleanly, healthful and proper way. I believe that I have the best sentiment of the club behind me in such a proposition and I know many who are now ready to contribute toward an outlay of money for such purpose. Thus do I introduce the subject. It is for you to act.

It would be a marked improvement if we could dispose of the stone wall that marks the street line of our property. Iron posts set in cement, painted white and carrying wire fencing would make the grounds much more attractive to the thousands of strangers who pass on the highway and would not only reflect credit upon the club but on our city as well. A flag-staff set on one of the knolls, holding to the breeze the Stars and Stripes would cost comparatively little and would serve to ever and always remind us and remind our children that we live in God's own country. Think of it—an organization with one of the notable heroes of the Civil war at its head and the American flag not in sight. I blush while I chronicle the fact. Let us raise "Old Glory." Let us do it as we should, for the reasons we should. Let us do it, to honor the general, whom we all love.

The following is a condensed statement of 1909 principal events in golf:

Championship won by E. O. Tabor, H. J. Farrell runner-up.

Club cup won by H. J. Farrell, R. W. Gleason, second place.

President's cup won by E. O. Tabor, F. A. Walsh, second place.

I thank you for your attention.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Faulkner,
Secretary.

HEAD CRUSHED

St. Clair Killed by His Own Truck

Bert St. Clair, aged 29 years, employed as a driver for the E. Buxton & Son Co., metal dealers, corner of Tanner and Cambridge streets, was accidentally killed in a most shocking and unaccountable manner near the entrance to the plant of the company shortly before six o'clock last evening.

He was driving a heavy truck with bread tired wheels, and with about three tons of scrap iron on, when as he was about to pull into the yard he fell forward from his seat, his head striking the ground directly in front of the forward wheel. The horses continued pulling their load and the wheels passed directly over his head crushing it beyond recognition. Death was instantaneous.

Michael Murphy, a foreman at the works, was the only witness to the accident. He saw St. Clair fall and rushed out followed by several employes who were attracted by his cries. The ambulance was sent for, although it was seen at a glance that life had been crushed out. The body was removed to the establishment of John J. O'Connell, 619 Gorham street. Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs viewed the body during the evening but did not sign the certificate.

St. Clair had a habit at times of curling himself up on the driver's seat in a reclining posture and driving in that manner, and it is understood that he was in that position last evening when he fell. The sudden jolting of the truck might have caused him to lose his balance and roll forward and as the horses kept moving he had no time to get up after striking the ground. He was known as a good driver and a reliable man. He had worked for the company for some time. Little is known about his relatives though it is believed he has a sister in Lawrence.

JOHN P. FARLEY

CHOSEN EXALTED RULER OF THE ELKS

John P. Farley was chosen exalted ruler of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, at the election of officers held in connection with the regular meeting last night. Inasmuch as there were several contests on for the different offices the members turned out in large numbers.

The other officers elected besides Mr. Farley were the following: Esteemed leading knight, Samuel A. Pickering; esteemed loyal knight, Philip G. Pollard; esteemed lecturing knight, William W. Murphy; secretary, John H. Cull; treasurer, Charles H. Molloy; tyler, John J. Parker; trustee, Thomas A. Golden; representative to the grand lodge, P. E. R., William S. Grady, and alternate to the grand lodge, John J. Duff.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ARE OFFERED BY THE LOWELL MERCHANTS FOR THURSDAY TRADING. SEE THE BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN.

COUNTERFEITING PLANT

Discovered in Boston and Three Arrests Were Made

BOSTON, March 9.—A counterfeiting plant in the heart of the city of Boston, within a stone's throw of the federal building and the sub-treasury of the government which claims the exclusive privilege of furnishing money for commercial uses, which has been turning out counterfeit dimes to the consternation of the municipal and government officials for a year or more past, was uncovered late yesterday by United States Inspectors Ruhl and Waters, and five men were placed under arrest, charged with counterfeiting.

Dimes of the date of 1908, which bore a fine resemblance to the real article, except in the sharpness of the details, have been flooded on Boston merchants and street car conductors for nearly a year. Secret service men have been working on the case for many months and finally within a few days Secret Service Agent Joseph A. Murphy of South Boston was able to lodge a complaint with the federal officers which led to yesterday's disclosures.

The United States officers went to 185 Franklin street, during the afternoon, and found there a complete counterfeiting plant, a big press, rolling machine, gas forge, and much raw silver and copper.

At the automobile show, Frederick Hartung, aged 20 years, was taken into custody, and later Robert E. Semple, aged 27, of 87 Spencer street, Dorchester, and his brother, William Semple, aged 41 years, of 6 Perry street, Brookline.

The inspectors claim that a partial confession was made by Frederick Hartung, in which it was shown that the men had formerly occupied rooms, supposed to be occupied by inventors, at 110 High street, moving to the present quarters at 185 Franklin street, last February. On the doors, at Franklin street was the name of "Semple & Hartung, Manufacturing Jewelers."

The plant was disclosed in part through the tracing of quantities of silver shipped from Providence to the Boston men.

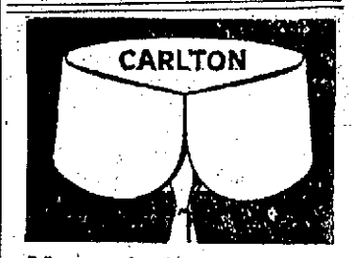
Originally the money was worked off in lots of $5 and $6 to market men, it is claimed, and later when suspicion began to be aroused and the papers exposed the fact that the city was filled with counterfeit dimes, the goods had to be worked off more cautiously in smaller quantities.

The dimes contained such a small quantity of silver that the operators were able to dispose of their product at a profit of about 50 per cent.

Of the men under arrest Frederick Hartung is said to be a diemaker, William Hartung a watchmaker, and Robert Hartung a machinist.

About 800 of the counterfeit coins and ten pounds of silver were found in the plant. It is believed the men had circulated about 3000 of the coins since last October, the Boston elevated railway being the heaviest loser, having taken in about 1000 dimes.

The men had ordered new presses and machinery, the police state, to increase their output.



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Grades usually sold at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00,
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"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St., North Minneapolis, Minn.

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CAPT. D. J. HURLEY

Of Engine No. 6, 27 Years in the Fire Department

He Tells of Some Exciting Incidents in His Career—He Was Buried Under Falling Wall at the Old Harris Mill Fire

Captain David J. Hurley of Engine Company No. 6 of the Lowell fire department on Fletcher street, one of the bravest, most daring and efficient members of the local fire department, rounded out his 27th year as captain of the company to which he is attached, yesterday. While he is the oldest permanent fire captain in the department, from a point of service, his connection with fire departments dates back to when he was 12 years of age and ran as a torchboy with Granite No. 3 of Quincy.

Captain Hurley, who is rather reluctant about talking of his service, got in a reminiscent mood while at the Central fire station yesterday and referred to some incidents which occurred during the time he has been attached to the department. While he did not describe his activities at fires in very glowing terms, other members of the department, as well as the public at large, are well acquainted with his work during the years he has been a member of the department and it is the unanimous opinion of the "fire laddies", that "Dave" Hurley is one of the best men in the department.

It is a well known fact that he is a strict disciplinarian while on duty, but the men who serve under him can vouch that the high efficiency of the fire department has been brought about in no small measure by his efforts. Chief Hosmer, who recognizes a good fire fighter, places implicit confidence in Captain Hurley and frequently when the chief and his assistant engineers have been conferring at a fire relative to the location of different companies, upon learning that Captain Hurley and his men are covering a certain portion of the fire it has been said: "Well, Dave will take care of that end all right," and the engineers felt satisfied that there could be no improvement made on the work which the captain was doing.

One of the peculiarities of the local department is that the several captains, and Captain Hurley, especially, believe that by calling upon the men to follow them, instead of ordering them to enter a burning building is an incentive for the men to do better work and in this particular method much better work is done.

"Way back in '63, when a majority of the old men of today and others who have passed to the Great Beyond were fighting for the north, Captain Hurley was a youngster of 12 years and living then in Quincy, Mass., got the inspiration to become a fireman and, though he could not attach himself as a regular, he secured a position as torchboy at the munificent salary of $5 per year. It was his duty as such to run ahead of the company and lead the way to the fires. Only the swiftest runners were engaged for that service and Captain Hurley now and then tells of how he used to delight in outrunning the torchboys of the other companies. Among his many relics which he has stored at the firehouse in Fletcher street at the present time none is more valued than the little belt which he wore and the hat number which adorned the helmet which he wore when a boy, running to the fires.

Coming to this city when a young man he followed up his business as a stone cutter, but the love of fighting fires clung to him and in 1879 when Sam Taylor was chief of the local department he joined Hose 7, which at that time was nothing more or less than a reel hose located at the lighting station at the junction of Fletcher, Cross and Willie streets. The company was known as Mechanics No. 7 and the reel was drawn by men. In August of that year, however, there was a horse placed at that station and it was one of the few horse drawn pieces of fire apparatus at that time.

In November, 1881, the present engine house at the ledge in Fletcher street was dedicated and in June, 1882, Capt. Hurley was made a permanent man and the next March, as a result of efficient work he was appointed a captain, which position he has faithfully filled up to the present time.

In 1889 the reel hose was abandoned and in 1892 an engine was stationed at the Fletcher street fire house. At the present time an engine and hose wagon are located at the fire station.

Whenever a call for assistance comes from out of town Capt. Hurley is one of the first men called upon by Chief Hosmer to respond, for the chief knows fully well that the high standard of the department will be upheld by the actions of the captain of Engine 6.

Buried Under Falling Walls

While he has figured in many narrow escapes he feels that he came as near death as he is desirous of when he and other members of the department were fighting the fire which broke out in the old Harris mill in Little Canada in December, 1883. The greater part of the building was devoted to the making of loom harnesses, but on the top floor there was a plaster works. The fire broke out in the main part of the building, but gradually worked its way up through to the top floor. On the day of the fire ten barrels of naphtha had been turned into a tank in the plaster works and while Capt. Hurley and his men were fighting the flames from an improvised fire escape the fire reached the naphtha and an explosion followed.

CAPT. DAVID J. HURLEY,
Engine Company No. 6.

When the explosion occurred the roof rose into the air and returning settled and pressed down so hard upon the heated walls that the walls pressed out and fell into the street. When the walls fell Capt. Hurley and several firemen who were by his side were practically buried under the falling debris. When he was picked out of the ruins his head, arms and body had been so badly hammered by the falling bricks that for a time there was some doubt as to whether or not he would recover, but after ten stitches had been taken in his head and he had received careful treatment, he gradually recovered. John A. Fletcher who was with him at that time when picked up was found to have two bones of the right leg sticking through his rubber boot.

In speaking of the hottest fire at which he worked, Capt. Hurley is of the opinion that the alarm for the fire at the Burnham & Davis lumber plant in Western avenue on the night of Nov. 2, 1891, called him to the hottest and most spectacular fire which he ever witnessed. Owing to the large amount of shingles and dried wood which was scattered about the place the heat became most intense and it was impossible for the firemen to go near the burning building without using some kind of protection to save themselves from being scorched. During the course of the fire the flames spread to a wagon which was heavily laden with shingles and the blaze that sprang forth from those shingles was similar to a pyrotechnic display on the Fourth of July.

The fire which broke out in the Fellows block in Middle street a few years ago and spread to several buildings in Merrimack and Palmer streets, was one of the worst which ever happened in this city and on that occasion Capt. Hurley and his men were placed in the most hazardous position to fight the fire. Owing to the narrowness of the street and the intense heat caused by the fire it was impossible for him and his men to work in Middle street and so they wormed their lines of hose through the doors and windows of the central fire station until they got several lines playing on the fire from the top windows and roof of the fire station.

At the fire which gutted the Marin block in Merrimack street on Feb. 1, 1900, Captains Hurley, Dalstead and Merrill succeeded in rescuing a crippled woman just before the blaze broke through into the room which she was occupying and from which she would have been unable to escape but for the assistance rendered. By placing a ladder on the roof of the adjoining building the three men worked their way up to the room on the top floor and succeeded in taking the woman out just as the flames broke through the door into the room.

Capt. Hurley has been rather fortunate as far as narrow escapes from accidents have been concerned for the only time he was threatened by danger from an accident, other than at a fire, was while responding to a summons to North Chelmsford when the front axle of the hose wagon on which he was riding broke in front of the Vesper boat house in Pawtucket street.

It was through the efforts of Captain Hurley that the large dormitory at the Fletcher street station was changed over into individual rooms for the men. The plans for the alterations were drawn by him and at the present time there isn't a better fire station in New England than that of Engine 6.

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LATEST PICTURE OF ROOSEVELT, TAKEN IN THE WILDS OF AFRICA

KHARTUM, Egypt, March 9.—According to all reports which reach Khartum from the banks of the Nile, down which Colonel Roosevelt and his party are proceeding on their way to this city and Cairo, his appearance is that of a man who has spent years in the wilderness, not merely several months. Before finally quitting the wilds for civilized life he and his party are stopping off for a day's shooting wherever the hunting is reported to be good. Mr. Roosevelt is quartered aboard the government steamer Dal. (The picture of President Roosevelt is reproduced from the March number of Scribner's Magazine by courtesy of Charles Scribner's Sons, and is copyrighted by Scribner's.

BIG AUTO DEAL

Plant Was Sold for $6,000,000

DETROIT, Mich., March 9.—The Detroit News today says:

A deal if immense capacity in the automobile world was closed yesterday in New York by which the entire plant and stockholdings of the E. M. F. Co. were transferred to J. P. Morgan & Co. The price paid was $6,000,000, it is said.

J. P. Rook, vice president of the E. M. F. Co., says that the property alone will ultimately be capitalized at from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000.

"It is true that the stockholders of the E. M. F. Co. have sold out to Mr. Morgan," said Vice President Rook last night.

BUSY SEASON EXPECTED

BATH, Me., March 9.—A forerunner of what is predicted by local shipbuilders to be a busy season was an announcement made yesterday by a local contractor that the middle of next month he will begin work on the construction of a four-masted schooner of 1400 tons capacity.

DEFICIT OF $44,500,000

BERLIN, March 9.—Herr Wirmuth, secretary of the imperial treasury in addressing the appropriations committee of the Reichstag today said that the deficit was $44,500,000. He doubted whether the returns from the new taxes made in 1909 could be accurately estimated before 1912.

GILL ELECTED MAYOR

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—Scattering returns point to the election of Hiram C. Gill, republican, as mayor over William Hackman Moore, democrat, by a large majority and the success of the whole republican ticket in yesterday's election. The campaign centered around the "wide open" town issue. Gill promised a liberal interpretation of the laws.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Pleads for University Education for Negro

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Taft, in an address to a rally of several hundred negroes held here last night in the interest of Wilberforce university of Ohio, made a strong plea for the university education for the negro.

"The negro race is a great and growing race," said the president. "At the close of the war there were in this country, four million negroes; today there are 10,000,000, a race with whose history the United States has been bound and with whose progress and improvement it always must be bound and united.

"While the white people and the negroes live contentedly together in this country, the negro race must have highly educated leaders who must come from a highly educated class. We hear many criticisms of higher education of the negro and many say that money spent on the university education of the negro is wasted.

"I do not agree with these critics. The negro race must have the highest education, and the higher the better for the community. The negroes are very susceptible to pulpit influence and their ministers who are the best educated can do more than anyone else to help uplift the race. The better educated their industrial teachers, so much the better for the race."

BOY A SUICIDE

He Took Dose of Carbolic Acid

FALL RIVER, March 9.—The two days' absence of 15 year old Antoine D'Arruda, son of Manuel D'Arruda, a mill operative, was explained yesterday when his body was found on the shores of Watuppa pond. The boy had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. No reason for his act is known.

EVENING HIGH CLASS

The graduating class of the Lowell Evening High school met last night at the conclusion of the school session. The committees appointed to select the class ring and pin and place where the photographs would be taken, submitted reports which were accepted and the committees were discharged. It was reported that the class will have ninety members at graduation. A special committee was appointed to look after the flowers for graduation. A vote of thanks was given Miss Ruth Richards, the retiring secretary of the class. Miss Richards was forced to give up her work on account of illness. It was stated that the class in stenography would have but eight graduates this year.

POLITICS DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—New York politics has been the subject of a number of conferences here during the past few days, the most important of which was held at the White House Monday. There were present, in addition to President Taft, Postmaster General Hitchcock, State Senator Brackett and Rep. Durey. President Taft denies that he is taking any part in the efforts being made to straighten out the difficulties of the republican party in New York state.

TO LET

FURNISHED TENEMENT to let for light housekeeping. Inquire 65 Coburn st.

SUNNY 5-ROOM FLAT to let at 92 Concord st. Rent $8. Inquire at Hogan Bros.' market.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Inquire of Joseph Flynn, 137 Gorham st.

TENEMENTS at 232 Appleton st., to let, 10 rooms, hot and cold water, also bath. Apply 1125 Bridge st.

9-ROOM HOUSE to let on 19th st. Bath room, furnace and laundry, with or without stable for driving horse. Apply 17 19th st.

NICE FURNISHED ROOM to let, suitable for a business man. Bay window, hot and cold water, bath. 17 First st.

TENEMENT to let, with or without store, in good location and condition. Inquire 222 Lincoln st.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, to let. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

JOE FLYNN has two flats at 12 Maple street; 1 flat, 137 Gorham st. and a cottage, 81 Chapel st., to let.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Steam heat, gas and bath. Table board, at 259 Gorham st.

HALF OF NEW DOUBLE HOUSE to let. Has 6 rooms, heat, bath, laundry, cemented cellar, hardwood floors throughout and large yard. Will rent reasonable. Inquire 687 Rogers st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 43 Barclay st., $9. Apply Phillips & Schutz Furniture Co., 332 Middlesex st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 89 Varnum ave., or tel. 1018-1.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

LOST AND FOUND

WHITE BIRD DOG with two brown ears found, owner can have same by paying all charges. Inquire at 141 Ludlam st.

BUCKSKIN GLOVE lost somewhere between Madison, Gorham and Winter sts. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Sun Office or 543 Fletcher st.

SMALL TERRIER lost, 6 mos. old, on Moody st. Reward for return to 69 Cabot or 27 Dunfey st.

PAIR OF GOLD CHAINED GARNET ROSARY BEADS lost on Fayette, Andover or Pleasant sts. Return to 16 Pleasant st.

GOLD FILLED PEARL ROSARY, found March 5, on East Merrimack st. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. at The Sun office.

YORKSHIRE TERRIER lost, March 5. Owner's name and license number on collar plate. Reward if returned to 835 Worthen st.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money lost March 5, between Riker-Jaynes drug store and the Bon Marche. Return to Sun office. Reward.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost between Third st. and Lakeview ave. Reward for return to Sun Office.

$30 TO $40 IN BILLS lost between Tucker and Central sts. Reward by returning to L. Mailloux, 46 Tucker st.

BLUE STUDDED BUTTON lost Saturday afternoon either on Central, Merrimack or Bridge sts. Reward at Hall & Lyon's Drug store.

SPECIAL NOTICES

RAZORS HONED and concaved; badges made to order; scissors and knives sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

DRESSMAKERS wanted to learn to cut any style princess dresses for Easter. Dressmaking and repairing done. Mrs. M. J. Greaves, former principal of Lowell Dress Cutting School, 181 East Merrimack st., Parkview House.

F. H. BUTLER & CO., 391 Middlesex st. have a dead sure cure for rheumatism.

LAWLESS NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN, 25c, 50c. Dows', Opera Pharmacy, Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Centralville; Osgood's, Suffolk st.

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GOOD BICYCLE, in splendid condition, new tires, newly nickel plated, new spindles, for sale cheap. Address Box 931, city.

HORSES FOR SALE, also three Shetland pony teams, cheap for cash. 86 Franklin st.

CANARIES FOR SALE. Males and females, at 102 Cross st.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale; also one No. 4 McDowell oven, in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, ice chest, ice cream freezer, Packer show cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for $300, and let the building that is 44x24, all fitted with gas, for $8 a month. Inquire 93 Boynton st.

BEAGLE HOUND, bitch and pups, for sale. Call at 75 Fourth avenue, after 6 p. m.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SPRING BARGAINS listed, large assortment, two tenements from $1600 up. Cottages, city and outskirts, from $700 up. Tenement blocks that are money makers. Lodging houses, restaurants, variety stores. Properties all sections, city and suburbs, some easy terms and small equities. Large list of farms, some dandies. I can satisfy you good as any; look me up. For a quick quiet trade place your property for sale with M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, 22 Central st., Room 25. Tel. 2329-3.

MODERN UP-TO-DATE 8-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; hot and cold water, bath room, open plumbing, 1 minute's walk from electric car. For particulars apply 43 Starbird st., Pawtucketville.

HOUSE LOTS for sale on Christian Hill, 3c a foot. City water and gas. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

A FARM FOR $200, and many years to pay for it; a place to build a home and prosper; land now open for settlement; homeseekers, investors and even speculators should write me; just a postal with your name will bring free prospectus. Address Mr. Cavanaugh, 140 Dearborn st., Chicago.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Felicite M. Varin, late of Paris, France, deceased intestate.

Whereas, Fred Varin, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he as the husband of said deceased, is entitled to take five thousand dollars and one half of the remaining personal, and one half of the remaining real property of said deceased; that the personal estate is insufficient to pay the said five thousand dollars and that the whole amount of the estate of said deceased does not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars over and above the amount necessary to pay debts and charges of administration; and praying that the whole of the real estate which is described in said petition may be assigned and set out to him, by the Court according to law, to provide for said deficiency, at a value of twenty-two hundred dollars, or at such other value as may be fixed by said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and, if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney, Lowell.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George F. Harnden, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Catharine Harnden, of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MISCELLANEOUS

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted, bought, sold and exchanged. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st. Telephone 1976-5.

NOONEN'S ROMAN SECRET. The blush of youth, 15c. Dows'.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened up to date at Harry Gonzales, the cutler, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

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EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER, also apprentices wanted. Apply Miss Shannon, 22 Central st., room 44.

EXPERIENCED CARRIAGE PAINTERS wanted. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st.

PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER wanted. Inquire of S. Baker, 303 Middlesex st.

BUSHELMEN AND COAT MAKERS wanted. Apply Mitchell, the Tailor, 24 Central st.

EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRL wanted. Good wages to right party. Apply 39 Chelmsford st.

COMPETENT MEN wanted to re-line self acting mules. Apply, stating wages expected, and giving experience, to P. O. Box 1460, Boston, Mass.

ALL ROUND HOUSE GIRL, also table girl wanted. Apply 17 Tyler st.

TABLE GIRL wanted at 110 Powell street.

WOMAN WANTED for general work at 15 Dutton st. A Protestant preferred.

MAN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles in our repair shop; send stamp for particulars. New England Auto Co.; 509 Tremont st., Boston.

RESIDENT AGENT to introduce to automobile men an article that will sell on sight; $50 a week easily earned. G. A. Cutting, South Paris, Me.

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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES wanted. Write for Lowell examination schedule. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 136 M., Rochester, N. Y.

SLASHER TENDER wanted on white work. Address F. L. Leavitt, Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED

HOUSE CLEANING or washing to do, wanted. Inquire 19 Cedar st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Highest cash prices paid. Send postal or call. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

GOOD BOOKS and Magazines wanted. Books in sets or single volumes. Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

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NOTICE

My wife, Matilda Dessault, having left my bed and board without just cause, I wish to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her in my name on and after this date. Signed,
March 8, 1910. SAMUEL DESSAULT.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.14	7.13
a6.57	7.41	7.58	8.55
b6.44	7.52	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.58
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.36
7.23	8.05	b10.21	11.34
a7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.49	9.25	1.00	1.57
3.36	9.35	2.00	3.04
b8.07	10.18	3.00	3.37
9.36	10.24	b3.51	5.09
10.45	11.40	4.00	4.37
11.38	12.20	a4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.50	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.30	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	a6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
b5.10	7.19	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.56	8.20	11.17	11.55
9.50	10.30	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.23	8.05	10.00	10.36
2.55	3.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.30	11.38	7.20	8.05
2.25	3.19	8.30	9.05
5.10	6.09	9.00	10.02
6.23	7.10	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.35

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	x7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	7.30	8.52
9.50	10.50	9.24	10.39
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
x1.30	2.36	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.50	5.34	4.59	5.56
5.05	6.09	6.03	7.08
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.38	9.35	10.53
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.02	8.08
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

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LOCAL NEWS

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THE LADIES' AID

OF GENERAL HOSPITAL HELD A MEETING

The Ladies' Aid association of the Lowell General hospital met yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. H. Stowell, in Fairmount street and held its regular sewing meeting.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Alice Batchelder, general secretary of the Lowell Young Women's Christian association. She spoke first of the general work of the Y. W. C. A. and gave a review of the work in Lowell.

"The room at the Y. W. C. A. building," she said, "are practically filled all the time, with girls who come to our city from other places to earn their living, and it is the aim of the association to give them good, safe, Christian homes, at reasonable rates."

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Miss Laura F. Murphy, pianiste.
Mr. Wendell Wheeler, accompanist.
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POLICE BOARD

Says Lodging Houses Must be Licensed

At the regular meeting of the board of police, held last night, it was voted that hereafter lodging houses of a certain class must be licensed. The new rule, which was adopted, reads as follows: "Keepers of lodging houses where 10 or more persons are lodged for a price of 25 cents or less for each person, for a day of 24 hours, or any part thereof, shall be licensed."

There is a state law which requires lodging house keepers to have their premises inspected by the inspector of public buildings and the board of health.

The action on minor licenses was as follows:

Auctioneer—Walter Guyette, 53 Central street.

Fish cart—William McDonald, three licences, 80 Gorham street; Wm. J. Hoare, three licenses, 461 Lawrence street.

Job wagon—Maxime Milot, 447 Broadway.

Express—Harry H. Davis, 1568 Varnum avenue.

Hawker and peddler—Nathan Greenbaum, 112 Chelmsford street; William Schliebus, 46 Schafer street; Samuel J. Spence, 482 Central street; George Kavouras, 448 Market street; Maxime Milot, 447 Broadway; Frank McQuaid, 52 Bridge street.

To sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day—Annie Hart, 383 Lakeview avenue; Josephine Gamache, 1210 Gorham street; Eugenie Albert, 225 Aiken street; Elzear Turcotte, 750 Aiken street; Evariste A. Carmire, 741 Moody street; Peter Eliopoulos, 591 Broadway; Edmond J. Vigneault, 82 Aiken street; Delvina Ayott, 172 Aiken street; Mary E. Pollard, 14 Fulton street; Mizael Jodoin, 122 Aiken street; Arakel Arakelian, 55 John street; Nicolas Zantulhos, 134 Middlesex street; Mrs. A. Leblanc, 575 Moody street; Joseph H. Collins, 376 Bridge street; John H. Eacrett, 554 Suffolk street.

Billiards and pool licenses—William C. Brown, corner Ennell and West Sixth streets.

Applications laid on the table—To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day: Mrs. M. W. Mailloux, 62 Cabot street; Annie L. Dillon, 125 Andrews street; Lizzie Moriarty, 509 Lawrence street; August Pearson, 553 Gorham street; Adele Tessier, 26 Coolidge street; Chas. T. Snowman, 355 Mammoth road; Mrs. Lydia Salmon, 47 Coburn street.

Junk collector—Bane Dinnerman, 52 Railroad street.

Billiards and pool—John P. Goulakos, 599 Market street.

Leave to withdraw was granted to the following applicants:

To sell ice cream, etc.—Sebastian Barcite, 219 Aiken street; Jeremiah Dilworth, 1284 Gorham street.

Surrendered and cancelled.

Junk collector—Nathan Greenbaum, 112 Chelmsford street.

$5000 SUBSCRIBED

TO IRISH PARTY FUND AT MANSION HOUSE MEETING

DUBLIN, March 9.—At a meeting last night at the Mansion house, convened by the lord mayor in support of the Irish party fund, subscriptions amounting to more than $5000 were announced. This is the largest amount subscribed at such a meeting since Parnell's day.

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Miss Veronica B. Redliker
Solo .....Selected
Mr. Edward Shea
"Pretty Peggy" .....Lawler
Miss May Deignan
"The Minstrel Boy" .....Moore
Mr. William L. Gookin
Lecture, Thos. P. Riley, Esq.
"Kerry Dance" .....Molloy
Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahey
"Wearing of the Green" .....Lover
Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly
"The Low Back'd Car" .....Lover
Miss Katharine L. Mullin
Reading, Emmett's Vindication Speech
Mr. Jas. B. Coughlin
"Believe Me" .....Moore
Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahey
"Irish Melodies," Glendale Quartet:
Mr. Martin Maguire, 1st tenor; Mr. Frank Golden, 2d tenor; Mr. Henry Curry, 1st base; Mr. Edward McNulty, 2d base.
"The Star Spangled Banner" .....Key
Miss Katharine L. Mullin
Accompanist, Mr. John J. Kelly.
Tickets for sale at Associate hall after 1 p. m., Sunday, March 13. Doors open at 7 p. m. Concert at 8 p. m.
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BACK FROM PANAMA

Daniel J. McDonald Visiting Old Friends

Former Lowell Man Now Runs Steam Shovel on Canal Job —Mr. McDonald Tells of the Canal Zone

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon of 589 Chelmsford street are entertaining at their home for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McDonald, formerly of this city, but now of Culebra, Canal Zone, where Mr. McDonald holds a responsible position under Uncle Sam as a steam shovel engineer on the great Panama canal, being attached to the excavating department.

Mr. McDonald has been three years in the canal zone and is at present enjoying the 41 days' vacation given the employes by the government.

Mr. McDonald was seen at the home of his host yesterday and he spoke most entertainingly of the country and the work being done there.

In response to the reporter's queries Mr. McDonald spoke as follows: "I have been employed in the excavating department as a steam shovel engineer for the past three years at Culebra and there are about 5000 Americans on the job, all holding positions of trust and skilled labor. The rough work is all done by West Indian negroes and a few Spaniards. The work is progressing rapidly now, the excavating being more than half done and the work will be finished in 1915. We have a rainy season of eight months and a dry season of about four months. We work through both seasons, neither the heat nor the excessive rain interfering to any great extent with our work. It is very hot during the day in the dry season, but we manage to work through it. The evenings are cool and after 10 o'clock at night it is cool enough for a blanket. While every employe is allowed 30 days' sick leave with pay during the year there is comparatively little sickness, thanks to the manner in which the United States government went at the place at the start. Of course there is some malaria but it is not nearly as bad as one would expect. If I remember correctly there was only one case of yellow fever on the zone in the three years that I have been there. A peculiar fact about the country is that men from the north cannot drink or smoke much, in fact, at all. If a man continues to drink after going there he will find in a short time that he must either leave the climate or take down with illness, while the air is so heavy that a smoker finds the habit oppressive. The absence of disease is largely due to the almost complete extermination of the mosquito by the government experts. The mosquito was found to be the great breeder of disease and the government set to work to exterminate it with excellent success. The mosquito was killed off by pouring what is known as "mosquito oil" in all marshes and swamps where the insects abound. We work the customary eight hours per day and when not employed have for amusement, a couple of good base ball leagues, all kinds of athletics, theatres in which the plays are produced by mostly home talent. The zone is dotted with comfortable Y. M. C. A. buildings which furnish entertainments, gymnasia, reading rooms and other attractions for young men. The Y. M. C. A. has done a lot of good in Panama. Many people are of the impression that there are few families in Panama but this is not a fact for I venture to state that two-thirds of the Americans employed there are married and have their families there with them. The government furnishes comfortable homes with perfect sanitary arrangements, heat, light, fuel, etc. There is an excellent water service and electric lights are to be found all over the isthmus. The employe is assigned a home according to his salary.

"All the houses are frame buildings without cellars and are constructed as cheaply as possible with the idea that they will be abandoned in a few years. The types differ in size and arrangement of rooms, rather than in style of construction. All the houses have screened porches in front and rear, are painted inside and out, are supplied with electric lights and water connections and toilet rooms, and are furnished with the necessary pieces of furniture.

"The quarters for families of the skilled class of workmen consist of a two-story house with room enough for two families on each floor, each apartment having a screened veranda in front with three doors entering directly into as many rooms, two of which are twelve feet square and the third eight by twelve feet. Back of these three rooms is a kitchen eight by ten feet, another screened veranda, and a toilet and bath room. Out of the 1475 family quarters, 580 are of this type, while the majority of the remaining quarters afford practically the same accommodations.

"Bachelor quarters for the skilled workmen are in barracks containing from four to twenty-four rooms. The rooms are large enough to accommodate two men. The furniture consists of a bed, a case of drawers for each man, table and chairs. The quarters are lighted by electricity and have toilet and bath rooms on each floor.

"The family quarters for the common laborers are in screened barracks of two types, one containing eight quarters and the other five, each quarters having two rooms. These barracks are buildings fitted with standard bunks in double rows of three tiers each. The ordinary laborers' barracks has seventy-two bunks.

"The place is well policed and is very orderly. If a man commits a crime he is severely punished. At Culebra there is a state prison and the prisoners, black and white, mixed, are put out to work in the hot sun with a ball and chain on them. They make an example of all who transgress the laws and hence there is little crime. Once in a while a negro is killed in a fight but that isn't considered a very serious matter. The most interesting part of the work on the canal at this time is the building of the dam and artificial lake at Gatun. This lake will have an area of 225 square miles. The dam between two mountains that forms it is 80 feet high, one mile long and half a mile in thickness. The lake will be used as a reservoir in the dry season. It is not filled from the ocean but from a river running down the mountain fed by the great rains of the wet season. The ships in passing through the canal will go through the lake and from it will be practically lowered into the ocean for it is constructed only five miles back from the ocean. The work is being done as rapidly as possible and I believe as economically as possible. We work daily from 7 to 11 and 1 to 5, taking lunch and a layoff during the hottest part of the day. But while an American can work down there all right it is not a white man's country and he needs a respite once a year otherwise he becomes drowsy from the heat of the climate.

"By giving us 41 days' vacation a year the government makes it possible for an American to work there contentedly and in good health for the remainder of the year."

BOSTON AUTOMOBILE SHOW
MECHANICS BUILDING, BOSTON
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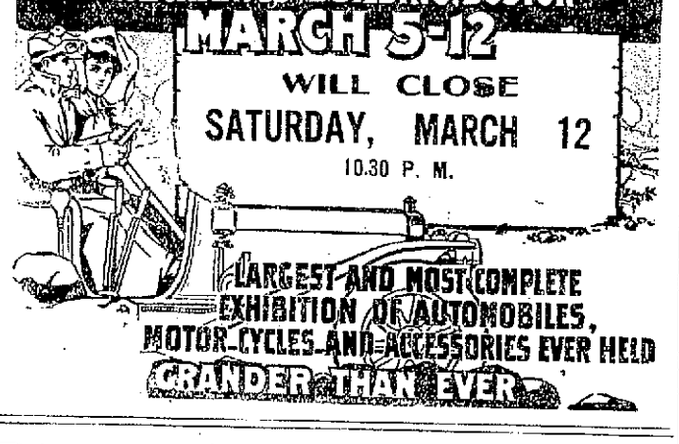

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GRANDER THAN EVER

Big Furniture Sale

AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS

Tomorrow Afternoon at 1.30 P. M.

The goods consist in part of one upright piano, 6 oak dining chairs with leather seats, oak library table, mahogany music cabinet, bird's-eye maple dresser, large mirror, 3 mission rockers, small mahogany parlor table, 21 rugs, nickle plated coffee tank, several pictures, oak dining table, oak sideboard with plate glass mirror, 6 dining-room chairs, this is a very handsome set in light oak; brass bed full size in satin finish; four 9x12 art squares, four all wool misfit carpets, 2 Morris rockers, leather upholstered; Turkish rocker, 6 dark oak dining-room chairs with leather seats, dark oak round dining table with claw feet, oval library table, three-piece brocatel parlor suit, kitchen range, roll-top desk, swivel office chair, small flat-top desk, ice chest, 2 square pianos, washing machine, sewing machine, brass bed (full size), leather couch, 3-piece maple parlor suit, mahogany stained; 2 iron beds, springs and mattresses; 2 leather rockers, odd tables, chairs, china and crockery ware, kitchen utensils, set of computing scales, set of falls, 105 feet of rope, set of falls, 75 feet of rope, 180 feet of 1-inch rope, 2 step ladders, 1 set of skids, 5 show cases, Swiss breastplate harness, fur robe.

N. B.—The antique pieces consist in part of one mahogany combination desk, with large plate mirror, front and side drawers (this is a very handsome and odd piece of furniture); an old fashioned chest with six drawers; a Chippendale card table, inlaid front; a drop-leaf sewing table; a very old Pembroke table, twisted legs; an old fashioned dining table with fluted legs; a large round tip table; one very old rocker; mahogany tea table with claw feet; very handsome mahogany sewing table (round); two old fashioned mahogany combination desks and bookcases, and three mahogany bureaus.

All of the above goods now on exhibition. Open evenings. Intending purchasers should call and examine the goods and get their numbers before the sale.

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The OWLS in LOWELL

Is indeed remarkable. Every society man admits this. Our ambition to have a Nest of One Thousand Members will soon be realized. Such big, harmonious, enthusiastic meetings are simply wonderful. Perhaps this will explain it. We believe if you find a weakness in your brother your find is an Owl secret. If there is anything, remembrance of which can cause a brother pain, you are bound to hold it sacred by secret. We say, be kind today, be charitable today. The smiles of today never end. Today—today is life. Today—is forever. Be sure you live right today.

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Good fellowship, sociability, fraternity. Come to the monster meeting tomorrow (Thursday) night, Elks' hall, 7.45 o'clock.

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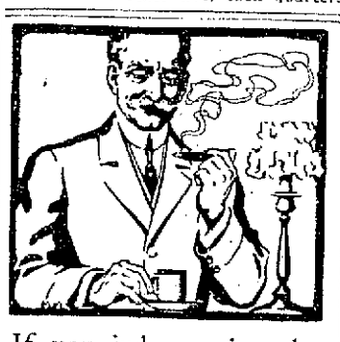

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Self-Explanatory Letter From the Assignee

Lowell, Mass., March 8, 1910.

Mr. James H. Kelley, Gen. Mgr.,
O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., City.
DEAR SIR—

I beg leave to advise you that I finally decided to accept your spot cash offer of forty cents on the dollar for the Dry and Fancy Goods stock of Lewis L. Cote, 258 Merrimack street.

The purchasing of this well assorted stock at such ridiculously low price places you in a position to offer the people of Lowell extraordinary bargains.

However, I congratulate you on your purchase and wish you success with same.

Yours truly,

JAMES E. O'DONNELL,
Assignee, LEWIS L. COTE.

Mr. Lewis L. Cote has been long and favorably known in the dry goods business on Merrimack street.

The stock which we bought from his assignee consists of Dressmakers' Supplies, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Stockings, Underwear, Corsets, Muslins, Ginghams, Laces, Embroidery, Dress Goods, Linings and other fabrics.

We have removed the stock to our Bargain Basement, where a corps of clerks are busy marking and arranging it for sale.

We shall work day and night in an effort to prepare for an early sale.

Watch the newspapers for further announcement.

WE WILL NEED ABOUT 30 EXTRA SALESPEOPLE—Men or women—apply at once.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

SENATOR ROOT

In Charge of New York Situation

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—United States Senator Elihu Root, presumably reflecting the wishes of President Taft, has taken active charge of the critical situation in the republican party in New York state. Last night on the eve of a conference of republican senators, called to elect a successor to Sen. Jotham P. Allds as temporary president of the senate, Sen. Root sent a telegram to State Senator Davenport, advocating the candidacy of Sen. Hinman of Binghamton, a staunch supporter of the policies of Gov. Hughes, as against Sen. Davis of Buffalo, and Sen. Cobb of Watertown, rival aspirants for the leadership. The telegram was read at the conference which earlier in the day seemed likely to give Cobb a majority of the republican votes for this office.

Its immediate effect was the adjournment of the meeting without action until Thursday night.

Both Cobb and Davis have been regarded heretofore as among the senators opposed to certain of the governor's policies.

While the governor has given no public expression of his opinion on the question of leadership, he has all along favored the election of Sen. Hinman, and he expressed satisfaction last night that Sen. Root had actively interested himself in the situation.

WESTFORD

The democratic caucus was held in the town hall last night, and about 65 voters were present. Edward Fisher, chairman of the democratic town committee, called to order and was elected chairman. Joseph Riney was elected secretary.

Joseph Wall was unanimously given the nomination for selectman. There was a contest for the nominations for school committee, however, and Horace E. Gould and H. B. Reid were the fortunate ones, receiving 27 and 21 votes, respectively. A. R. Choate got only 13 votes and lost out.

John A. Sullivan and Edson G. Boynton received the nominations for constable, John A. Healey, the republican nominee at last night's caucus, losing out.

On all other nominations for town offices, the caucus endorsed the nominations made by the republican caucus on the previous evening.

KEITH THEATRE

Will Soon Be Built in Bridge Street

Final arrangements have been made for the new Keith-Hathaway theatre to be erected in this city.

Manager John I. Shannon of the Hathaway theatre received a telegram to that effect last evening from Andrew E. Hathaway, who was in conference with B. F. Keith in New York yesterday upon the return of the latter from a southern trip. The theatre will probably be built on the Keith lot in Bridge street. The complete details will be made public within a few days.

LOOK FOR BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN FOR THURSDAY.

SOLD FOR $50,000

WHISTLER'S PICTURE "FUR JACKET" DISPOSED OF

LONDON, March 9.—The Scotsman states that Whistler's picture, "Fur Jacket," has been sold by a Glasgow collector to the Worcester Museum, of Worcester, Mass. The picture previously changed hands for $50,000.

Thursday Bargain Day

Another lot of those $4.98 Black Silk Petticoats with the strapped sectional flounce. We sold the last lot out in a day and do not expect that these will last through Thursday, although we have a larger quantity of $4.98 Petticoats Thursday at the wholesale price

$3.22

The White Store

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FAVOR A GREAT STRIKE

THE POLICE CHANGES

EXTRA

MACON PROTESTS

Against Any Honor Being Conferred on Peary

WASHINGTON, March 9.—"I confess that I am exceedingly skeptical about Mr. Peary's ever having discovered the pole," declared Mr. Macon today before the committee, "and I am going to protest against any honor being conferred on him by congress until he has established beyond a reasonable doubt that he did discover it and it must be established in the open and not in the dark."

Mr. Macon said he wanted to direct attention to the speed which the explorer made from the time Captain Bartlett left him until he reached the pole. Mr. Peary said that for five days he made 26.4 miles per day, but Mr. Macon said this appeared very singular in view of the fact that the Peary party had made but 9.06 miles per day up to the time Bartlett left.

Mr. Macon quoted Lieut. Shackleton, Gen. Greeley and others, to show that "10 to 12 miles" per day or slightly more perhaps is considered the limit of human endurance, traveling over polar seas.

Did you graduate in medicine? If not, why prescribe for yourself and your family? Let your doctor do the prescribing of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

A Fireproof Stable

Do you know that the risk of fire in stables is greater than in most other types of buildings; that inflammable material, the use of matches, and carelessness of persons create this risk? Fire protection is one advantage of electric lighting.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
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ALDERMAN QUA

Receives a Letter From the Mayor

If the committee on accounts continues to hold its meetings at night instead of during the day, as was the custom heretofore, it will have to be careful as to its selection of a night in order that the early morning business of the following day will not be interfered with.

The committee met Monday night and just for that the mayor didn't have time to examine the school draft for the month of February and a number of people were kept waiting. In consequence of all this the mayor has addressed the following letter to Alderman Qua, chairman of the committee on accounts:

Lowell, Mass., March 9, 1910.
Stanley E. Qua, Esq.,
Chairman Committee on Accounts.

Dear Sir:—The school draft for the month of February came to me for approval at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. As the payment of this draft was due March 8 at 9 a. m., you must understand this gave me no time for inspection.

As a result a large number of people were kept waiting in the treasurer's office through no fault of mine.

Please see to it that in the future your committee meets at a date early enough to allow me sufficient time for examination.

Yours respectfully,
John F. Meehan.

Mayor Meehan is in receipt of a letter from Mayor Edward Schenck of Syracuse, N. Y., in which the chief executive of Syracuse asks for a copy of the regulations or ordinances governing the public market of Lowell. The mayor of Lowell might answer the mayor of Syracuse by enclosing a blank sheet of paper, as Lowell has no public market.

GENERAL RUSH

Of Applicants for Liquor Licenses Expected

Despite the fact that the time for filing applications for liquor licenses expires Thursday of next week, at noon, but three applications have been filed up to date. Twenty application blanks have been taken out, but those who took out the papers are rather slow about filling them out and filing them. Last year there were 120 applications, six of them being for club licenses. Undoubtedly there will be a general rush for applications on Wednesday and Thursday of next week for the last couple of days generally finds a big rush.

TOBACCO CO.'S REPORT

NEW YORK, March 9.—The American Tobacco Co., which is now fighting the federal suit for its dissolution before the United States supreme court made public today its annual report for 1909, which showed that the so-called tobacco trust earned 5 1-2 per cent on its $44,000,000 common stock. The net earnings of the trust were $30,448,384, an increase of $1,743,970 over last year.

POLICE CHANGES

Captain Downey is Made Deputy Superintendent

At a special meeting of the board of police held this morning, promotions were made in the department to fill the vacancies caused by promotion of Redmond Welch from the office of deputy superintendent to that of head of the department after the resignation of the former superintendent of police, William B. Moffatt.

For the past few months members of the department have anxiously awaited the announcement of promotions by the board of police and even the public in general has awaited with keen interest the action of the board.

The following is the list of changes given out by the board at noon today:

Captain Hugh Downey is appointed deputy superintendent of police.

Sergt. Thomas R. Atkinson of the liquor squad is made captain.

Patrolman Bart Ryan is made sergeant.

Patrolman William Giroux is made sergeant.

Lieut. James Brosnan is placed in charge of the criminal bureau.

Sergt. Thomas McCloughrey is made a criminal inspector.

Sergt. Alexander Duncan is made head of the liquor squad.

Lieut. Martin Connors is transferred from early night to day platoon.

Lieut. John B. Crowley is transferred from late night to early night platoon.

Lieut. John B. Freeman transferred.

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DEPUTY DOWNEY

To Prosecute Cases in Court

The action of the board of police this noon in filling the vacancies in the police department will mean the retirement of Supt. Redmond Welch as prosecuting officer for the government in cases which are brought before the court.

Supt. Welch for many years filled the position in a careful and painstaking manner and during the many years of service as prosecuting officer he gained a very clear insight of the common law and was able to argue on technicalities with some of the best lawyers who opposed him.

Now, however, he will attend strictly to his duties as head of the department, and Deputy Supt. Downey will conduct the government cases in court. The deputy has had experience in prosecuting cases and the lawyers who have witnessed his method of procedure are confident that in a short time he will develop into a good prosecuting officer.

THE ANNIVERSARY

OF BATTLE BETWEEN MERRIMAC AND MONITOR

Today is the anniversary of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac, properly the Virginia, in Hampton Roads. That fight put the supremacy of the sea in Union hands once more, and revolutionized naval warfare. On March 8, 1862, the confederate ironclad constructed upon the hull of the old frigate Merrimac, had sunk the Union frigate Cumberland and had effected the grounding of the frigate Minnesota. Early on the morning of the 9th, the Monitor, which had been rushed from New York without a trial or without having been accepted by the government, engaged the confederate ironclad and after a fierce engagement of five hours forced her opponent to retire to the safety of the Norfolk navy yard. Neither ship was greatly damaged, but the Monitor, with its lone turret mounted upon a low firing platform, suffered the least. The battle was one which attracted the attention of the entire civilized world, was the first struggle between typical ironclads, and made obsolete every navy in the world. Traces of methods of construction employed in the Monitor may still be seen in the turrets of our modern battleships.

BOTH DROWNED

Two Men Lost Their Lives

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 9.—According to a message received here from Murray harbor, L. S. McLaren, a drug salesman whose home is in Moncton, N. B. and Angus Martin of Murray, P. E. I. were drowned by attempting to cross a river early today. Their sleigh broke through the treacherous ice and they could not save themselves.

FOUGHT A DUEL

ROME, March 9.—After many vicissitudes including the exchange of offensive letters and the interruption of their planned duel by the police, Deputy Chiesa and General Prudente, the under secretary of state for war fought out their grievances today. Chiesa was scratched in the face.

General Prudente had been offended by the deputy's reference in the chamber to Madame Selman as a foreign spy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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TROUBLE FEARED

In Connection With the Philadelphia Strike Today

NEWCASTLE, Pa., March 9.—The ninth annual convention of the State Federation of Labor, in session here today, unanimously passed a resolution asking that in the event of an arbitration of the Philadelphia strike question failing, the American Federation call a nation-wide strike of organized and unorganized workmen.

NO SERIOUS TROUBLE

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Despite the excitement caused by the "shooting-up" of Frankford avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares in the northeastern section of the city, late last night, by a trolley car load of alleged strike-breakers, there were no serious demonstrations against the trolley cars in operation early today. C. O. Pratt, the organizer of the carmen, this morning denounced the affair in Frankford as a result of which three men and a 14-year-old girl are in a hospital suffering from slight bullet wounds received when the crowd of trolley men shot from a swiftly moving car into the crowd. He said it was the usual last resort of the desperate strike-breakers who, finding everything quiet, shoot up a town to create trouble.

Although many lines are again running today without any sign of trouble, much apprehension is felt as to the outcome of the feeling stirred up by last night's attack in Frankford. The police are investigating and are trying to fix the blame for the reckless gunplay. It is alleged that the strike-breakers on learning that one of their number had been injured by a stone thrown while he was operating a car, decided to get revenge and took out a trolley without the permission of the company. Running down Frankford avenue they shot into every crowd they saw and quickly returned to the barn.

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THE GLOVER CASE

CAMBRIDGE, March 9.—For the first time in three weeks, Mrs. Lillian Glover entered the probate court-room today with a smile on her face. Her direct examination as to her knowledge of the murder of her husband, Clarence F. Glover, was finished yesterday, and today it was relief that she saw a chance to answer questions by her attorney, S. D. Elmore.

Additional details of her husband's attitude toward four of his brothers were expected today, Mrs. Glover having declared yesterday that her husband directly refused to have anything to do with these brothers. All four of them are objecting to the allowance of the will on the ground of her undue influence.

There was a short session during the forenoon at which the lawyers argued several points of law.

PRICE OF LIVING

BOSTON, March 9.—The names of the five men who will constitute a commission to investigate the causes for the present high prices of living were sent to the executive council by Gov. Eben S. Draper today. The governor's appointees are: Robert Luce of Somerville, a former member of the legislature; Edward McSweeney of Boston, a lecturer on economics subjects; Albion F. Bemis of Brookline, a former member of the legislative council and a retired manufacturer; Mederick Laport of Holyoke, a business man, and Henry Abrams of Boston, secretary of the Boston Central Labor union.

STANDARD OIL CASE

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The government this afternoon filed its brief in the Standard Oil case in opposition to that filed yesterday by counsel for that corporation. The brief follows very closely the arguments made by the government in the circuit court of the United States for the western district of Missouri whose decree is before the supreme court for review.

WELCH BROS.' BOOKLET

Welch Bros. have published a neat little booklet which contains the names of Lowell citizens who have selected the Winchester heaters. The book is of neat design and is illustrated and reflects credit on the enterprise of the Welch Bros. Any person can get a book by calling at 61 Middle street.

GEN'L ESTRADA

Is Ready to Accept Peace Terms

WASHINGTON, March 9.—General Estrada, the head of the Nicaraguan revolutionary faction, is now ready to accept any reasonable terms as a basis for peace. The state department has received through the United States consul at Bluefields a communication from Estrada asking for the intervention of the United States.

It can be said upon authority that the present attitude of the United States is to keep hands off the Nicaraguan situation until there is a practical agreement of the two factions for an appeal to the United States for assistance in solving the present difficulty.

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NOTICE

A special meeting of Division 1, A. O. H. will be held tonight, to take action on the death of our late brother member, James D. Haley. By order,
MICHAEL McMULLEN, Pres.
JAMES A. SHEEHAN, Fin. Sec.

6 O'CLOCK

FARMERS BLAMED

For Present High Cost of Living in New England

WORCESTER, March 9.—The charge that the New England farmers are largely responsible for the present high cost of living was made today by three of the speakers who addressed the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers association in session in this city. The speakers who charged the farmers of this section with the responsibility of high prices were Mayor James Logan of Worcester, J. W. Clark of North Hadley, president of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association, and Miss Mildred Maddocks of Foxboro. The burden of their remarks was that in New England the farmers have the opportunity but do not take advantage of it of producing enough to supply New England consumption. The result is that agricultural products have to be imported from the west, thereby causing excessively high prices.

DUEZ CONFESSED

His Story Has Created a Great Sensation in Paris

PARIS, March 9.—The arrest of M. Duez following his confession that he had misappropriated something like $1,000,000 of the funds derived from the sale of church property for which he was the liquidator, has created a great sensation. Intimations are freely made that other liquidators in the employ of the government are similarly involved. The republican press finds no excuse for the disgraced official and lays much of the responsibility for a change of affairs upon the immense amount of work assigned to a single liquidator. The papers praise the government for its courage in boldly exposing the scandal on the eve of the general elections when it is sure to become a powerful weapon in the hands of its Catholic adversaries who for months have been organizing a genuine political campaign. The Catholic and Royalist opposition press generally manifest high glee over the exposure which they declare confirms the suspicions long entertained, that the property of the churches, monasteries and convents, expropriated by the state, instead of furnishing $200,000,000 for old age pensions and other social reforms as the proletariat had been taught to believe at the time that separation of church and state was voted, had disappeared into the pockets of politicians.

The chamber of deputies is not in session at present but interpellations are expected in the senate. The government while admitting that the task set for the liquidators was too large, in one case a single liquidator having charge of the disposal of the property of 74 congregations, claims that when the report of irregularities was first bruited two years ago it did its full duty by relieving some of the liquidators of a part of their work, calling for their accounts and appointing an investigating committee of which former Premier Coombs was president besides initiating the legal investigations which resulted in the arrest of Duez.

Duez was what is known as an "officer receiver," which is a sort of a branch of the magistracy. In addition to his shortage in the congregation accounts the liquidator admits that he is short $200,000 in connection with other affairs confided to his charge. He had the management of the liquidation for 13 congregations involving over 100,000 documents and accounts. These are in such confusion that it is impossible to determine accurately the total of his defalcation, which may greatly exceed the $1,000,000 originally estimated. Besides the admitted shortage Duez is charged with having pocketed rake-offs from a genealogist who acted as his accomplice. The genealogist sought out the heirs to the funds which had been left to the congregations, many of whom were living at distant points and ignorant of the fact that they were entitled to recover anything. From these he secured contracts, it is alleged, through which they relinquished to the genealogist 50 per cent. of what was due them in consideration of his "services" in the matter.

It is believed that the scandal will prove to have had wide ramifications.

The Eclaire cites other evidence of crooked practice in which it is alleged that Duez or his agents corruptly bargained for a "commission" on the lawyers' fees which in some cases, it is claimed, were excessive. M. Delassalle and M. Brunet are the other two principal liquidators and M. Sarraute, M. Lemery, Albert Clemenceau and M. Milerand, now minister of public works, posts and telegraphs are mentioned as among the attorneys who appeared before the courts in cases conducted by Duez.

The cabinet at a meeting today decided to detail auditors from the ministry of finance to inspect all the accounts and also to place an inspector from the ministry at the disposition of the court which is investigating Duez. The paper submitted to the senate commission by M. Coombs today shows that Duez's defalcation approximates $2,000,000.

The commission adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of the circumstances and influences surrounding the appointment and retention of Duez and inviting the government to have all of the accounts of the liquidators audited by the ministry of finance.

OPTOMETRY BILL

Opticians Seek Legislation Under It

The following statement, which is self explanatory, was submitted to The Sun today:

Opticians, whose proper functions consist in making and adjusting glasses as directed by an oculist, are actively seeking legislation in this state under the so-called optometry bill, which will in effect give them the sanction of the state to examine eyes and to prescribe for the same, therefore we, the undersigned members of the Middlesex North District Medical Society, and others, hereby and for the following reasons, publicly express our objections to the passage of this bill.

1st. A medical training is indispensable for the proper treatment of this organ, on account of the close relationship between the eye and the other parts of the body, and between eye symptoms like headache and poor sight, and general constitutional conditions.

2nd. This bill, if enacted will not prevent the so-called optometrists from practising opthalmology, one of the most important branches of medicine and surgery.

3rd. Such action on the part of the state will tend to elevate a mechanical trade to the importance of a profession in the minds of the public.

4th. The result of such license will be to establish a class of uneducated and poorly qualified oculists, who will occupy practically the same legal position in the community as men licensed by the state after long medical studies.

5th. If opticians wish to enter the domain of medicine they should and may, if able, comply with the requirements of the Massachusetts state law and qualify before the state board of medical registration as all other practitioners of medicine or any of its branches are compelled to do.

6th. The granting of such licenses to opticians will do great harm to the public by reason of the fact that it gives to persons who are ignorant of the fundamental principles of diagnosis, ignorant of the profound relation that may exist between ocular fatigue and serious neurological disturbances, as well as of the many deep seated intraocular affections of the eye, the sanction of the state to do the work which should be done only by educated and duly qualified physicians.

7th. There is no need for this special class of imperfectly trained practitioners, especially in a thickly settled state like Massachusetts, for with her abundant free hospitals and high medical standards, the services of medically trained eye specialists are within the reach of every person whether rich or poor.

8th. The claim of the "Optometrist" not to trespass on the field of medicine is false and not consistent with common sense or the published aim of optical journals and societies. The "optometrist," to recognize a diseased eye and refer it to an oculist, must be himself trained in medicine. Though the "optometrist" claims he has nothing to do with medicine, the so-called optometry schools advertise courses in anatomy, physiology and pathology of the eye, and the meetings of state and national optician's associations are filled with papers on medical matters.

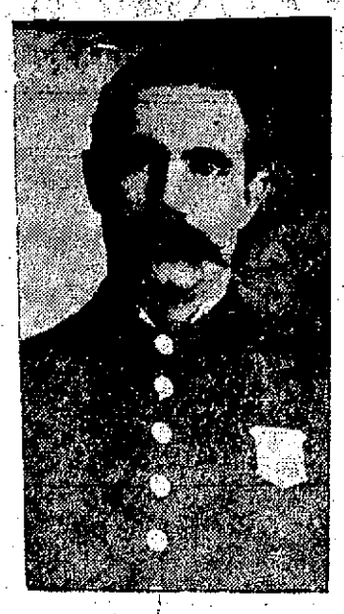
In brief, this sought for optometry legislation is known by the medical profession to be a covert attempt on the part of men without suitable education or training and without passing the tests demanded of other aspirants to medical practice to enter the domain of medicine by a short cut, under a new and high sounding title, and with the prestige of a license from the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Clarence A. Viles, M. D., president; Joe Vincent Meigs, M. D., Charles E. Simpson, M. D., Stephen J. Johnson, M. D., Wm. A. Johnson, M. D., Boyden H. Pillsbury, T. J. Halloran, M. D., E. G. Livingston, M. D., James J. Cassidy, M. D., C. E. French, M. D., Howard W. Jewett, M. D., G. Forrest Martin, M. D., W. P. Lawler, M. D., J. Arthur Gage, M. D., Leonard Hunt ress, M. D., William Jackson, M. D., Jas. B. Field, M. D., Archibald R. Gardner, M. D., Ralph C. Stewart, M. D., Robert E. Bell, M. D., Thomas F. Carroll, M. D., Thomas G. McGannon, M. D., M. A. Long, M. D., Edward J. Welch, M. D., Burnham R. Benner, M. D., George A. Leahey, M. D.

CAPTAIN HUGH DOWNEY, Promoted to Deputy Supt.

LIEUT. JAMES BROSNAN, Made Head of Criminal Bureau.

SERGT. THOMAS R. ATKINSON, Promoted to Captain.



SERGEANT DUNCAN, Head of Liquor Squad.

OFFICER RYAN, Made Sergeant.

POLICE CHANGES

Continued

from criminal bureau to late night platoon.

There now remain four vacancies in the number of patrolmen in the department, two of the vacancies having been caused by the promotion of Patrolmen Ryan and Giroux to the rank of sergeant and two by the resignation of former Patrolmen Charles Hersey and John N. Welch.

Since the acceptance of the resignation of Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt as head of the police department on May 24th there has been more or less influence brought to bear on the members of the board of police by friends of men in the department who have been eager to be promoted. For many months after the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Moffatt, however, the board had troubles of its own in connection with its removal and did not bother with the filling of vacancies inasmuch as the department was being conducted in a capable manner by the officers who had been temporarily placed in the vacant positions.

Immediately after the resignation of Mr. Moffatt, Supt. Redmond Welch, who was at that time deputy superintendent, was made acting superintendent, but on Aug. 18th the temporary board appointed by the mayor removed Mr. Welch from the office of acting superintendent to his former position of deputy superintendent, and made Lieut. Brosnan acting superintendent.

On Oct. 13th, however, after the present board had been reinstated Mr. Welch was made superintendent, which place he fills in a very capable manner at the present time, and Lieut. Brosnan was made acting deputy, which position he has held until today.

From the time of the promotion of Supt. Welch up to the present time there have been many candidates for the different positions which would eventually be made vacant by the appointment of a deputy superintendent and there have been all kinds of conjectures as to who the lucky ones would be.

The promotions will go into effect at once.

The New Deputy

Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey was appointed a member of the police department in October 1889, was later made a sergeant after which he was made lieutenant and was in charge of the criminal bureau until the death of the late Capt. William R. Kew, when he was made captain. He has filled the position of captain in a capable manner and his appointment as deputy superintendent is but a just recognition of his efficient service while a member of the department.

Capt. Atkinson

Capt. Thomas R. Atkinson became a member of the police department in May 1894 and during the greater part of his term of service he has been connected with the liquor squad. When the position of sergeant of the liquor squad was created he was made a sergeant, which position he has held up to the present time.

Sergeant Ryan

Sergeant Bartholomew Ryan, one of the best known and most popular members of the department, was appointed a patrolman in December 1892. He has an excellent record as a member of the department and for many years has patrolled Merrimack square during the day.

Giroux's Career

Sergt. William Giroux has been connected with the department for a number of years and during the greater part of the time has patrolled beats in Little Canada and upper Market street.

Sergt. Alexander Duncan, who takes charge of the liquor squad, has had considerable experience in that line, he having been connected with the squad for a number of years prior to his being promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was appointed a member of the department in May, 1891.

Sergt. Thomas McCloughry, who has been made a criminal inspector to assist inspectors Laflamme, Maher and Walsh, was appointed to the department in May, 1894, and did duty on the liquor squad until he was promoted to the rank of sergeant. While he will hereafter be known as an inspector, he will have the rank of sergeant.

Lieut. James Brosnan joined the department in October, 1888. For the past several months he has been acting as deputy superintendent and will now take charge of the criminal bureau, which duties have been performed by Lieut. John Freeman.

HAD PARALYTIC SHOCK

NEW YORK, March 9.—H. B. Whittaker, the widely known hotel keeper and proprietor of the Hotel Netherlands died here today as a result of paralytic strokes.

AIR NAVIGATION SERVICE

MUNICH, Bavaria, March 9.—The first regular air navigation service in Europe will be inaugurated on May 15. Regular trips will be made from this city alternately to Starnberg and Oberammergau. A dirigible balloon of the Parseval type having a gas capacity of 6700 cubic metres and driven by two motors of 100 horsepower each will be used.

The aerial carriage will accommodate twelve passengers besides the crew. The fare for the round trip to Starnberg will be $65 and the round trip to Oberammergau $176.

An officer from the German Aeronautic corps has been detailed to serve as captain of the dirigible.

MRS. KNOX'S MOTHER

Tells of Romance That Led Up to Marriage

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Philander Chase Knox, Jr., discreetly left his young bride in Baltimore yesterday when he hurried on here to ask his father and mother to forgive him for his hasty marriage. A few hours later Mrs. Knox, Jr., arrived and a few minutes after that the young son of the secretary of state and his new wife were on their way back to Providence.

To all appearances the expected "Bless you, my children," was not forthcoming from the young man's parents.

Young Knox was discovered in the lobby of a hotel after he had been to interview his father. The young man slipped into town with Dr. French, principal of the Morris Heights school. The professor went with young Knox to break the news.

The small army of photographers and reporters that had been storming the Union station were so intent on finding a blonde young woman with a red feather in her hat, that they overlooked young Knox entirely.

Dr. French and his pupil hurried to the Knox home on K street. After the visit there was over, Dr. French hoited for a train and young Knox went to a hotel and telegraphed his wife to come to him.

Young Mrs. Knox was on hand in less than two hours. She gave evidence of feeling as if she had been separated a week.

Will Go to Work

While they were waiting to start for Providence young Knox was quite willing to talk about his marriage, but very reticent about his interview with his father. From the manner it evidently had not been what he expected.

"I'm glad we're married," he exclaimed. "Of course my marriage was a big surprise to my father and mother—in fact, a shock. But I am hoping they will forgive me and that everything will be all right before long. We're going back to Providence to get my things together and I shall go to work if necessary to support my wife."

The interview at the secretary's home evidently was short. The young man said he had no reason to believe he would hear from his father before leaving Washington.

"I am expecting and hoping to hear from him in Providence, after he gets used to the idea of me being married," said young Knox rather sadly.

Shop Girl Talk

The reports of a row with Dr. French, the result of which was his expulsion from school, young Knox vigorously denied.

"Dr. French came here as my friend," he declared, "to help me straighten the thing out with my father. He came down voluntarily. He didn't expel me or try to have me arrested. I resigned when I got married.

"And that's all rot about my wife being a shop girl. Her mother got married a second time, and because my wife didn't get along well with her step father, her mother rented separate apartments for her.

"My father promised to set me up in business when I got through college; I hope he'll do it now," concluded young Knox.

Secretary and Mrs. Knox declined to be interviewed. At the Knox home all knowledge of the whereabouts of the young man and his wife were denied. It is said the young man did not see his mother when he went home yesterday.

HAD "SOCIETY" AMBITIONS

PROVIDENCE, March 9.—Philander C. Knox, Jr., familiarly known here as "Tip," sent a telegram last night to a chum at the Morris Heights school which read, "All serene."

This was interpreted to mean that his elopement marriage to May Bowler, the pretty Providence girl, in Vermont had been O. K'd by Mrs. Knox and perhaps by the distinguished father of the diminutive but athletic schoolboy.

It is said that young Knox has finished his career at Morris Heights and that while he may return here to arrange his personal affairs and gather up his assets he will go down to the farm owned by his father for a settling down.

No schoolboy in Providence has ever had a more rosy time than "Tip" Knox, and a line of merchants regret that he is to leave. He had two automobiles, credit at all sorts of establishments and lived like a prince.

For sumptuous living and unrestrained entertainment he went ahead of young John D. Rockefeller, the boys of Richard Croker, and a long list of wealthy men's sons when they were here at Brown university. Knox bought everything he fancied and the bills went to his father who never disputed.

"Tip's" friends declared he was a "live one," while some of the parents of other boys at Morris Heights said his presence and his high living were demoralizing and that the student body would have hysteria if he remained.

Mrs. John Geary, mother of Mrs. Knox Jr., had been informed last night that an effort might be made to have the Vermont marriage annulled because of the tender age of "Tip."

"Nonsense," said she. "They love each other too deeply. A couple of oceans could not separate them."

"Ain't she just full of it?" remarked the mother as she handed out the "all smiles" photograph of Knox and his bride.

"When they presented that picture to me she jokingly suggested, 'This is on ma.' Later she added: 'You may know some day what we were laughing over.' I guess she meant the elopement.

"My dear May," said Mrs. Geary, "is an imaginative girl and from a very small child fancied society. She always talked of grand cotillons and brilliant social events, and was sure she would some day marry into a distinguished family.

"She liked to go to school if only to fit herself for society, which she seemed to crave. She was very happy when she met Mr. Knox and the two of them seemed to be having a good time in each other's company.

"She left her work in the department store and I sent her to her aunt's house and afterward to a private school in order that she might get a little more culture and learning, enough to fit herself to be a great lady, although I had no thought at the time that the two would get married.

"Both of them frequently talked to me about getting married, but I never considered it seriously, and was very much surprised when I heard that they had eloped.

"May, I know, loved Mr. Knox, and I am sure from his attitude toward her and what he said to me that he also loved her. May is the kind of a girl who can conduct herself properly anywhere and will make a good wife for Mr. Knox."

John Geary, step-father of Mrs. Knox, Jr., saw four years of service in the Philippines. After being mustered out he joined the 2d field battery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah. He is a night watchman now. Mr. and Mrs. Geary live in a pleasant cottage of their own on Abbott street.

"How about this fellow who called himself May's brother, paid her bill for her and occupied a room over her suite?" Mr. Geary was asked.

"Oh, that's Gillen, a young aristocrat and a friend of Knox," said Mr. Geary. "I guess the three of them together framed up the scheme to run away and get married and got these rooms until they saw their chance when they could skip out without anyone knowing anything about it.

"Gillen is a rich fellow and was sent along here by his father to learn the woolen business up in Olneyville."

MAKES A STATEMENT

PROVIDENCE, March 9.—"We are sorry that dad takes it the way he does but I'm going to work and start life anew. I've got something to work for now, boys," said Philander C. Knox, Jr., the young son of the secretary of the state, to a group of newspapermen at apartments on Benefit street this noontime. Mrs. Knox, who previous to their elopement and marriage at Burlington, Vt., Sunday evening was Miss May Bowler of this city, was by the young husband's side, lovingly stroking his hair and making an unsuccessful attempt to keep the tears from coming to her eyes.

The young couple arrived back from Washington early this morning and young Knox worked all the forenoon over his statement with a stenographer. He then consented to be interviewed. The statement, in part, follows:

"It has been stated on various occasions that my wife worked in a department store in Providence. This is not true.

"It has been said that my father threw me out of the house when I saw him in Washington. This is also untrue. My father and I had no quarrel and we parted friends except for the fact that he does not approve of my marriage.

"Miss Bowler is my ideal. She is fitted for me in every way and I know that she would be accepted by my father should he ever see her, as I hope he will.

"It has been stated that Mrs. Knox craved society and the social whirl and went to school merely to fit herself for a high position in life. I know from my own knowledge of her that this is utterly false. She is naturally endowed with all the physical virtues necessary to allow her to take a high position in life, but I do not believe that she was socially ambitious or ever hoped to attain a position in life very much above her own. Miss Bowler is just a sweet girl, with plenty of common sense, pretty, charming, vivacious and entertaining, who dresses well and enjoys life. I was through with school when I was married, and am ready to go out and fight for a living."

He says he would probably take up some mechanical work here. He also stated that he did not see his mother in Washington.

Mrs. Knox next gave out a statement. It follows in part:

"I married Mr. Knox because I love him and I know that he loves me. Of course I regret that Tip's father is not willing to forgive us and accept us into his good graces, but that is something which we cannot help, and Tip, I know, will go out and make the best of it.

"The news that I worked in a department store probably originated from the fact that I have a cousin of about my age who worked there. My age has been given at various figures, but I am just 18. I was introduced to Tip at a football game at Morris Heights about a year ago. One of Tip's friends who knew me introduced us and we loved each other from the start."

SMOKE NUISANCE

Alderman Brennen Will Introduce Resolution to Abate it

A resolution for the abatement of the smoke nuisance in Lowell will be introduced by Alderman Owen E. Brennen at the regular meeting of the aldermen next Tuesday night and if the aldermen and common council will do their full duty Lowell will be relieved of a nuisance that its health and property have borne for years.

The Sun has been much interested in the abatement of the smoke nuisance and has devoted its columns, both news and editorial, to articles calling the attention of the public to it in hopes that some remedy might be applied. The Sun is glad to note that Alderman Brennen has taken the matter up and in the right way.

The Sun has called attention to the great amount of talk that we hear about the city beautiful, and it is high time that something was done to abate the smoke nuisance.

Alderman Brennen has gone into the matter very thoroughly. "I am glad that The Sun is agitating the smoke nuisance question and I hope that the agitation will be kept up until a remedy is applied," said Alderman Brennen today. "My investigations have convinced me that the smoke nuisance is injurious to health as well as property. The trouble is mostly with the very large establishments and I do not understand why they do not attempt to abate it from the standopint of economy, if not from the nuisance standpoint.

"If the chapters of the revised laws contained in my resolution which I will submit to the board of aldermen next Monday night, are adopted, it will then be up to the mayor to appoint some person or persons to enforce the laws and that would naturally fall to the board of health.

"In looking into the matter I find that the city of Boston by its board of health regulates the smoke nuisance under the provision of chapter 418 of the acts of 1905, which is a special act applying only to that city. The law is virtually the same as the sections named in my resolution with the exception that it is especially provided that in Boston the board of health shall enforce the law."

Mr. Brennen's resolution will ask that the provisions of sections 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126 of chapter 102, revised laws, relative to smoke nuisance, be accepted.

The sections referred to in the resolution are as follows:

Section 122—The emission, except by locomotive engines or by brick or pottery kilns, into the open air of dark smoke or dense gray smoke for more than five minutes continuously, or the emission, except as aforesaid, of such smoke during ninety minutes of any continuous period of twelve hours, within a quarter of a mile of a dwelling, is hereby declared a nuisance, unless such emission is under a permit which may be granted annually by the mayor and aldermen of cities or the selectmen of towns.

Section 123—Such permit shall be signed by the mayor or by a majority of the board of selectmen and by the city or town clerk and be recorded in the office of said clerk. It shall name the person, firm or corporation to whom or to which it is granted, and definitely and clearly describe the location and limits of the premises to which it applies, and shall remain in force until the first day of May next after its date, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void. Notice of application for such permit shall be published at the expense of the applicant in the manner prescribed by section fourteen of chapter 100 relative to applications for liquor licenses. The board granting the permit may establish fees for its issue, not exceeding one dollar each, to be paid to the treasurer of the municipality.

Section 124—If, before the expiration of the ten days following the publication of the notice, the owner of a dwelling within a quarter of a mile of the premises described therein gives written notice to the board having authority to grant the permit that he objects to the granting thereof, it shall not be granted, unless said board, after a public hearing of the persons interested, decides that no just ground for objection exists, or that the public good requires that it be granted; but the granting of a permit shall not prejudice any right of damages which a person may have under the laws of the commonwealth against the person receiving the permit. In case a permit is granted after objection is filed, and without a hearing as aforesaid, or without proper advertisement as herein provided, the owner of such dwelling may apply to the police, district or municipal court, or to a trial justice within whose jurisdiction the premises are situated, for a hearing in the case; and said court or trial justice, if it appears that said permit was granted without compliance with the provisions of this and the preceding sections, shall revoke the permit, and notice of such revocation shall be sent to the board granting, and to the person receiving, the permit.

Section 125—The mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town may, in January of each year, designate some proper person or persons who shall be charged with the enforcement of this section, the three preceding sections and the following sections during the year in which they are appointed; but such designation shall be subject to change at any time. An officer so designated may apply to the supreme judicial court, or to the superior court, for an injunction to restrain the further operation of any furnace, steam boiler, or boilers which are being operated in such a manner as to create a nuisance as above defined; and said court may after hearing the parties enjoin the further operation of such furnace, boiler or boilers.

Section 126—Whoever commits such nuisance as is defined in section 122, or suffers the same to be committed on any premises owned or occupied by him, or in any way participates in committing the same shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each week during any part of which such nuisance exists.

FUNERAL NOTICE

BURNS—The funeral of the late Annie Burns will take place from her home, 22 Tyler street, tomorrow morning at 7.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at eight o'clock at St. Peter's church. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

There will be a lecture and concert at the Immaculate Conception school hall St. Patrick's night. Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I., will deliver the lecture on Ireland's past, present and future. The concert will be by local talent under the direction of Mr. J. X. Payne.

COMMON COUNCIL

Turned Down Order for $3000 for Fourth of July Celebration

The common council met last night and refused to endorse Councilman Sullivan's order for a $3000 celebration on July 4. The question was put to a vote and there were 16 in favor of a celebration and 11 against. The republicans caucused for about half an hour previous to the meeting and it was then that the July 4 order met its Waterloo.

President Jewett called to order at about 8.35 and all of the 27 members were present. A raft of petitions were read and referred to the proper committees.

An invitation to visit the Lowell Textile school was extended the council by Principal Charles H. Eames and the council voted to visit the school Thursday night.

The joint order introduced by Alderman Qua providing for a joint committee to confer with the Huntington hall commission in order to hasten the building of a new hall, was adopted by the council.

An order to close city hall on Saturday afternoon from the first Saturday in April to the first Saturday in October was adopted.

Then came the reading of Councilman Sullivan's order for $3,000 for a July 4th celebration. "It has been five or six years since we have had a municipal celebration and I think we ought to have one this year," said Mr Sullivan. "It would keep people at home and would benefit the merchants and others. We ought to wake up and have a home celebration, fireworks, parade and a good time for the children."

Councilman Achin was in favor of a celebration on a small scale. He said $2,000 was too much.

Councilman Sullivan said he didn't believe in doing things by halves and $3,000 was not too much for a creditable celebration. A celebration costing less than that would be a farce.

Councilman Gookin favored a home celebration and he thought $3000 was little enough. He said that he attended a $2000 celebration in Lawrence that was on the blink. Councilman Tracey said that the common council didn't raise the cry of poverty when the automobile club asked for money for the automobile carnival, and he said the carnival was a "bunco game."

Councilman Chapman allowed that Lowell could not afford a $3000 celebration at this time. He referred to Stenographer Rollins' bill for $4000 for work done at the police board hearing, which the city had to pay, and he did not believe in borrowing $3000 for a July Fourth celebration.

Councilman Flanagan moved and Councilman Jodoin seconded that the matter be tabled until the next meeting. The motion was lost. The question of adopting the order was then put and there were 11 in favor and 16 against.

A petition signed by Chas. S. Lilley and others, that Central street from Tower's corner to Church street, and Church street from Central street to Concord street be paved with granite blocks on a Hassam base, was referred to the committee on streets.

President Jewett announced the appointment of Councilmen Chapman, Morin and Gargan as a committee on the part of the common council to look into the matter of a comfort station at Merrimack square.

The president had announced that a motion to adjourn would be in order when Councilman Sullivan was recognized on the question of privilege. He criticised the board of aldermen for sending the city solicitor to Boston to advocate the state highway between Lowell and Lawrence, and said that the aldermen had no right to allow a citizen of Dracut the right of the floor in the aldermanic meeting for the purpose of booming something to improve Dracut at Lowell's expense. "I believe that the board of aldermen took a wrong step in sending the city solicitor to Boston to advocate that road," said the councilman.

Adjourned.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Last night was amateur night at the Opera House, and a big list of amateur talent appeared in addition to the regular performance. The house began to fill at an early hour and long before the first regular performance was over every seat in the house was taken and the box office was closed, hundreds of people being turned away, unable to gain admission. There was an excellent array of amateur talent and singers, dancers, acrobats, comedians and musical artists competed for the cash prizes offered by the management. The regular performance of vaudeville and pictures being given this week has made a big hit and crowded houses will undoubtedly be the rule for the remainder of the week. Willard's Temple of Music, which is one of the best acts of the kind ever seen here, will remain for the remainder of the week, while today will be the last appearance of the remainder of the bill, and tomorrow three new vaudeville features and an entire change of pictures will be given. A concert will be given Sunday and next Tuesday night will again be amateur night. Prices at the Opera House are five and ten cents with a few reserved at fifteen. Sunday the prices are five and ten cents.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The return of a husband thought to have been dead for three weeks furnishes the burden of the theme of "Clancy's Ghost," which Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy are appearing in at Hathaway's theatre, this week. At first the husband is believed by the supposed widow to be but a spirit, but gradually she learns the truth and the little play winds up in a storm of laughter.

The Italian Trio furnish most agreeable music in a thoroughly artistic manner. The three men, tenor, baritone and basso, sing admirably two operatic numbers, and the songs "For All Eternity" and "The Palms." The Vivians, a pair of sharpshooters, work wonders with rifles of small calibre, and the Three Charbinos are good acrobats. Other things on the bill are: Mildred Stoller, comedienne; the Four Rosebuds, dancers, Bovis & Darley, in a musical comedy, and the Hathascope.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

On account of numerous requests from patrons of the Academy, The Great Powers, hypnotist, will remain at this theatre for the balance of the week. Many who have seen him cannot make up their minds whether he is a clever hypnotist, or whether a very clever actor, or both. Anyway he is drawing tremendous crowds, so if you want a seat, come early. Madell & Corbley are a scream from start to finish, and that is saying a lot. Moving pictures and illustrated songs complete the bill. Best amateur talent in Lowell tonight.

THEATRE VOYONS

The biggest western hit of the season is the dramatization of Richard Harding Davis' novel "Ranson's Folly" shown at the Theatre Voyons today. It is well acted and staged and its story is so well told that one's interest is held from the very first till the last. "The Violinmaker of Cremona," "The Newlyweds" and "Wrestling in France" are all excellent pictures and the musical program is just the kind that suits. Tomorrow the headliner will be "The Eleventh Hour" one of the most thrilling yet made in this country. It deals with a governor of a big state whose wild son has not been heard of for a year. The governor receives a message to the effect that this son is to be executed for murder and asking for a pardon. This is refused and it turns out a mistake has been made and his son is an honest man again.

STAR THEATRE

Vaudeville, motion pictures and illustrated songs complete a show of length and variety, which is daily being produced at the Star theatre for an admission of five cents, which includes a seat. The program contains nothing offensive as the management has among its patrons hundreds of women and children, who are tendered every consideration. Two high class vaudeville acts are now being presented. A new vaudeville program will be presented tomorrow.

54-HOUR BILL

Hearing on the Measure Held

BOSTON, March 9.—Labors' demand for the enactment of a 54-hour bill for women and minors was presented to the committee on labor yesterday by a large number of representatives of trades unions, principally from Fall River and New Bedford. James Tansey of Fall River, representing the carders' union of that city, conducted the hearing.

Speakers for the bill were James Whitehead of Fall River, Thomas Taylor of the Fall River loomfixers' union, John Holden of the New Bedford textile council, Miss Ann Withington, treasurer of the women's trade union league, Matthew Hart of New Bedford, William Harwood of Fall River and Edwin Johnson of New Bedford, John Hallon of New Bedford, Thomas Carman of New Bedford, Thomas Regan of Lowell and John Weaver Sherman.

Richard F. Borden of Fall River opposed the bill, representing the manufacturers of that city. He said he would make no contention that the bill would drive the cotton mills out of Massachusetts, for he was confident that it would have no such effect; capital will remain in Massachusetts because it cannot leave, having too much invested; it will remain here and will pay dividends to its stockholders, because they are entitled to them, and the way they will do it will be to pay laborers such wages as they can; the result will be that the laborers themselves will suffer from the passage of this bill and they alone.

Frank E. Dunbar, representing Lowell manufacturers, and Charles G. Bancroft for the Arkwright club also opposed the bill, and the hearing was closed.

THE BIG FIGHT

Will Take Place at Emeryville

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—After weeks of negotiation between the joint promoters, it was definitely announced last night by Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason that the Jeffries-Johnson fight on July 4 next will be fought in an arena within the race track enclosure of the California Jockey club at Emeryville, Alameda county, just across the bay from San Francisco.

The announcement was made immediately after a meeting in the offices of the Jockey club, attended by Rickard, Thomas H. Williams, president of the Jockey club, and Mayor Christie of Emeryville, a suburb of Oakland. Williams and Christie both signified their willingness to have the fight staged in Emeryville, and an agreement to that effect was signed.

Jack Gleason, Rickard's partner, was not present at the conference, but Rickard stated that Gleason had approved the Emeryville arena and all that remains to be done is to procure a formal permit from the village trustees. Rickard has been assured that this will be forthcoming upon application.

Rickard last night said:

"It is an ideal place and we will be able to seat an almost unlimited number of people. I think that 30,000 persons will see the fight. From now on I will devote my attention to conducting the thousand and one details incident to the handling if the big affair."

Emeryville is easily accessible from San Francisco.

TWO CONVICTS

Made Their Escape From Sing Sing

OSSINING, N. Y., March 9.—Frank Clark and James Devoe, convicts, escaped from Sing Sing prison today. Their escape was discovered a few minutes later and armed guards and deputy wardens started in pursuit of them. The officers ran down the New York Central tracks and at Tarrytown found Clark in a New York bound freight train. He was captured. Devoe, however, was not found.

OFFICER BEATEN

When He Tried to Arrest Soldier

NEWPORT, R. I., March 9.—When Patrolman John Gentile of the Newport police force attempted last night to arrest Private John Haran of the 117th company, coast artillery corps, he was attacked by other soldiers from Fort Adams and by several seaman apprentices. After his night club had been taken from him in a scrimmage in which he was used roughly Officer Gentile managed to pull his revolver. Firing four shots into the air he summoned a number of reserve patrolmen.

Upon hearing the shots, the fight appeared to be serious enough to warrant sounding the general police call. But the officers gained the upper hand and soon had several of the alleged offenders under arrest. They accomplished this despite the fact that orders for assistance from the crowd of soldiers which had gathered yielded only one volunteer.

Private Haran, Seaman Apprentice John Harden of the naval training station, and Private Silas E. Fournier of the 117th Co., were those who were placed under arrest. They were locked up in the police station.

The original cause for arresting Haran was an alleged assault upon a civilian. Yesterday was pay day at Fort Adams.

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BRIBERY CHARGED

Sensation in the Russell Will Case Today

CAMBRIDGE March 9.—One of the most sensational episodes in the long drawn out fight over the estate of Daniel Russell of Melrose came at noon today, the 104th day of the trial, when bribery was openly charged by a witness for the claimant. Immediately afterward one of the witnesses for the estate repudiated her former identification of the claimant as her brother.

At the opening of the court today it looked as if the end of the case was in sight, for one of the lawyers for the Russell estate declared that his side had no further testimony.

Attorney Simpson of North Dakota for the claimant was taken by surprise but bringing in witnesses hastily he at once started the rebuttal.

Frederick J. Arno of Massena, N. Y., brother-in-law of James Rousseau, who the defense claims is identical with the claimant, was the first witness and startled the court by his bribery charge. He declared that when his mother, Mrs. James Rousseau, Sr. returned to her home after testifying during the early stages of the trial that the claimant was her son she laughingly declared that the man was not her son and showing a large roll of bills said that she did not care now who he was. Mrs. Arno followed her husband on the stand and was asked whether the claimant was her brother. Instantly the courtroom was in a turmoil. All six lawyers for the defense jumped to their feet and objected, shouting at the judge and thumping at the table to emphasize their demand that the woman be stopped from answering the question.

Attorney Simpson stated that during the early part of the trial she had been shown a photo of the claimant and had identified it as her brother, James Rousseau. The claimant was not in court at the time. Since then he has been in court and was now face to face to the witness who the defense claims is his half sister. For nearly an hour the lawyers argued the question but Judge Lawton finally allowed it and the woman broke the silence by shouting: "He is not my brother."

Again the courtroom was thrown into confusion, spectators and lawyers jumping to their feet in their excitement. One of the counsel for the defense asked the woman twenty or thirty times if she was sure of her statement, only to receive the same reply.

PHILA. STRIKE

Continued

Bakers to Strike

Although Director of Public Safety Clay still declares that the general strike feeling is on the wane, the labor leaders declare that they are still gaining ground steadily. Many of the special dispensations are being withdrawn by the union and it is declared 600 bakers will join the strike today. Strike leaders today said they had no reason to change their estimates that between 100,000 and 125,000 persons are idle as a result of the calling of the general strike. The city administration still continues to belittle the walkout, Director of Public Safety Clay adhering to his estimate that less than 20,000 workers responded to the strike call.

The director's figures are considered too low as it is admitted that 25,000 textile workers are now idle.

The action of the Philadelphia Hosiery Manufacturers' association in shutting down their mills until Monday with a threat that if the workers do not return on that day a shutdown until fall will occur, will likely be followed by a similar move by employers in other industries. The Hosiery Manufacturers' association represents 75 per cent. of the local output of about 80 mills. They employ 25,000. The owners of tapestry carpet mills may also shut down until Monday. The section of the city suffering most from the strike is Kensington, where the great majority of mills of all kinds are located. The Union taxicab chauffeurs, some of whom returned to work yesterday afternoon held a meeting late last night and decided to remain on strike.

The fight union leaders who are waging to bring out men employed in the industrial plants met with more success at Baldwin's locomotive works, where some men quit work yesterday. Today several hundred additional men failed to report at the works. The strikers say about 2000 men quit, but officials of the company declared that only about 200 men failed to return to work today. Most of these, it is said, were employed in the shop and their defection threw a number of helpers out of work. Baldwins is an open shop plant and the success in bringing out some of its men has given the strike leaders renewed hope of further spreading the strike.

Two Men Arrested

Acting Captain of Police Daly said today that two of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.'s men have been arrested for the Frankford shooting and the police are searching for five other men who were on the car. The captain said the disturbance was caused by the new men and that the shooting was uncalled for.

The Rapid Transit Co. says it has never given its men permission to carry firearms but admits that some may have carried revolvers for self-protection.

SIX PERSONS SHOT BY ALLEGED STRIKE BREAKERS

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Six persons, including a young girl, were wounded last night by bullets fired by a party of alleged strike breakers who rode wildly up and down Frankford avenue in a trolley car and shot into the crowds that lined the sidewalks. After one of the most uneventful days since the beginning of the strike, the stoning of cars was renewed last night along Frankford avenue, the principal thoroughfare in the mill district in the northeast.

A stone thrown by one of the crowd injured a strike breaking motorman. Infuriated at this, a crowd of about 15 of his comrades took out a car, all of the windows of which they broke with their clubs.

As the car loaded with armed strike breakers, sped down Frankford avenue, bullets were rained at the jeering crowd.

Policeman Bragg, who was standing on the sidewalk, received a bullet in his helmet about an inch above his head.

Helen May, 14 years old, and Michael Osborne, 24 years, were also shot in the legs, and Frank Bromeley, 23, received a bullet in his foot.

Those wounded were removed to the Frankford hospital.

Two others injured were taken to their homes.

After reaching Allegheny avenue, the car was switched to the northbound track by its crew and the dash back to the barn began. So swiftly was it driven that before the crowd realized that it was coming back it had sped past them and into the barn again. The shooting worked the crowd to a high pitch of excitement and as other cars came down the street the mob wrecked them, in several instances leaving only the trucks on the rails. About a dozen arrests were made. There were a few minor outbreaks in the downtown district late last night.

Both the police and the labor leaders busied themselves all day preparing statistics to support their widely divergent claims of the strength of the sympathetic strike.

The labor leaders after recruiting reports from the secretaries of many local unions reiterated their claim of 125,000 on strike, and say that many additional recruits will leave work today, when a detailed list of the number affected in each branch of industry will be made public.

Director of Public Safety Clay, on the other hand, stated last night that a canvass of the city's industrial establishment made yesterday, shows that while 1900 workers walked out yesterday, 2600 strikers returned to work.

Leading manufacturers of hosiery met yesterday and decided to close down their plants, employing 20,000 workers, until Monday. The employers stated five hundred "boarders" who are in the sympathetic strike, made this step necessary.

THE UNION LEADERS ASK MEN TO WALK OUT

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The principal development in the strike situation in Philadelphia today was the effort made by the union leaders to involve the 10,000 men employed by the Baldwin locomotive works in the general walkout. Th estrikers were partly successful as they report having made great gains from among the men employed at that plant. The company declares that its men quit because of the fear of violence and that the number of workers who walked out will not affect the operations of the plant.

Otherwise the strike situation was quiet and practically unchanged. The hosiery mills carried out their resolution to close their mills until next Monday. Most of their employes were already out.

The street railway company claims about 1100 cars in service.

There was some apprehension during the morning that the shooting affray in Frankford last night in which alleged strike breakers fired bullets into crowds injuring several persons, would lead to more trouble but that section of the city was quiet. The police are searching for the principals in the shooting. One has already been arrested. He gave his name as Charles Cave of Brooklyn, N. Y., 34 years old. He was given a hearing and held in bail on a charge of inciting to riot.

NEW TURKISH AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Zia Pasha, the eminent Turkish official who visited the United States last fall as special commissioner from the sultan of Turkey to President Taft to announce the former's accession to the throne, has been appointed Turkish ambassador at Washington.

Zia Pasha has also served as Ottoman ambassador at Vienna and Rome. This information reached the state department today through a telegram from Ambassador Straus at Constantinople.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY

DETROIT, March 9.—Dr. George Fritch today was sentenced to serve from seven and one-half to fifteen years in the state penitentiary at Jackson for manslaughter in causing last August by means of an unlawful operation the death of Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor. Judge James Phelan in making the usual recommendation under the undeterminate sentence law, recommended that Fritch serve 15 years.

PRICE OF HOGS

CHICAGO, March 9.—Hog prices at the stockyards continued to soar today, several carloads of live hogs selling at $10.60 a hundredweight which is 35 cents above the high record mark established yesterday.

PLATT BURIED

Funeral of the Ex-Senator Today

OWEGO, N. Y., March 9.—On a hillside overlooking the village of his birth, the body of Thomas Collier Platt, former United States senator and for many years republican leader of New York state, was buried today. The ceremonies at the First Presbyterian church and at the grave were brief and were attended by many of Senator Platt's former political followers and old-time friends and neighbors.

The services were conducted by Rev. George Douglas Young and the little brick church was filled to the doors. Floral tributes almost hid the casket from view. Senator Platt's loyalty to his friends was the keynote of the eulogy.

The body was taken to Evergreen cemetery, where it was lowered into a grave beside that of the senator's first wife.

A Washington delegation arrived here in a special car this morning.

Neither Senator Root nor Senator Depew was present.

The state legislature was represented by a committee, and others in attendance included former Gov. Benjamin B. Odell. President and Mrs. Taft sent a wreath of hyacinths.

SHOT FIANCEE

Physicians Say the Woman Will Die

MARION, Ind., March 9.—Sanford Love, a prominent business man, shot Miss Lottie Murden, his fiancee, here today. Physicians say the woman will die. The shooting followed the breaking of the engagement by the young woman.

Eight years ago Love shot another young woman to whom he was engaged. She recovered. After shooting Miss Murden, Love gave himself up to the police.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RESIGNS

EDMONTON, Alberta, March 9.—As a result of the public discussion of the great waterways railway subsidy, Attorney General Cross resigned his cabinet portfolio late last night. This leaves Premier Rutherford and Hon. Duncan Marshall as the only members of the cabinet.

CORPORATION TAX

WASHINGTON, March 9.—From the several briefs just filed in the supreme court of the United States in opposition to the corporation tax, lawyers who have examined them have drawn the conclusion that one of the principal fights on the constitutionality of that measure is to be waged over the question of whether it is an improper tax on the power of the states to grant franchises. The cases involving the constitutionality of the tax company are scheduled for oral argument before the court next week.

TOBACCO POOLING BILL

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 9.—The so-called tobacco pooling bill which Gov. Wilson yesterday vetoed was last night passed over the veto by both the house and the senate. The bill provides for the recording of names of persons pooling tobacco or other farm products and provides a penalty for any person purchasing or seeking to purchase the crop of any individual who has pooled that crop.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 9.—With languid interest in spite of heavy handcuffs on his wrists and a police officer on each side, Gustav Muller, slayer of Officer Dietz, heard himself accused of murder in the first degree before Judge Foster today. Counsel asked for the appointment of a commission to examine Muller but the court was uncertain of its jurisdiction and held the prisoner until Saturday without bail.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	84	81¾	82
Am Car & Fn	68⅝	67¼	67⅝
Am Cot Oil	69¾	68⅝	69¾
Am Hide & L pf	41½	40⅝	40⅞
Am Locomo	55¾	55	55½
Am Smelt & R	90	87⅛	88¾
Am Smelt & R pf	111	110⅜	110½
Am Sugar Rfn	126½	126	126½
Anaconda	51⅜	50¾	50⅞
Atchison	119	117⅞	118⅛
Atch pf	103¾	103¾	103¾
Balt & Ohio	114⅜	112⅞	113½
Br Rap Tran	79¼	77¾	78⅛
Canadian Pa	180⅞	180⅜	180⅝
Cent Leather	44⅝	43	43⅞
Cent Leather pf	109⅝	109¼	109¼
Ches & Ohio	88⅛	86⅝	87⅛
C C C & St L	83	82	83
Chi & Gt W	32½	31½	31½
Col Fuel	43⅞	43	43
Consol Gas	149⅝	148¼	148½
Del & Hud	178½	177½	178⅛
Den & Rio G	44	43¼	43½
Den & R G pf	80¾	80¼	80¼
Dis Secur Co	34¾	34	34¼
Erie	33	32⅜	32⅛
Erie 1st pf	52¼	51⅝	51⅝
Erie 2d pf	42½	41½	41½
Gen Elec	157¾	157	157¾
Gt North pf	140¼	139	139½
Gt No Ore ctf	71¾	71½	71⅝
Illinois Cen	145	143¾	144⅛
Int Met Com	23½	22¾	22¾
Int Met pf	58¾	57⅛	57⅛
Int Paper pf	58	57⅞	58
In S Pump Co	48½	48⅜	48⅜
Iowa Central	24½	24	24½
Iowa Cen pf	46¼	44	45⅛
Kan City So	40⅜	39¼	39¼
K City So pf	70⅝	69½	70⅝
Kan & Texas	46¼	43⅜	43¾
Louis & Nash	155½	154	154
Missouri Pa	73	72⅛	72½
Nat Lead	87¼	85¼	86
N Y Air Brake	88½	86¼	87½
N Y Central	127⅞	124⅝	126¾
No Am Co	81⅝	81	81
Nor & West	102¾	102¼	102½
North Pacific	139⅞	138¼	138½
Ont & West	46⅝	46	46½
Pennsylvania	138½	137	137⅜
People's Gas	112⅛	111½	112
Pressed Steel	46½	46	46
Pullman Co	196¼	196¼	196¼
Ry St Sp Co	45¾	45¾	45¾
Reading	171½	169	169¾
Rep Iron & S	41¼	40¾	40⅝
Rep I & S pf	104½	103¾	103¾
Rock Is	50½	49⅞	50⅛
Rock Is pf	90	88	90
St L & So'wn	30¼	29½	30
St L & S'n pf	75	74½	74½
St Paul	149¾	147½	148
So Pacific	130⅜	128⅞	129⅛
Southern Ry	30⅝	29¾	30
Southern Ry pf	68⅜	67¾	68
Tenn Copper	35¾	35⅝	35¼
Texas Pac	32	21½	31⅝
Third Ave	8⅛	6½	6½
Union Pacific	193½	189½	191
Union Pac pf	100⅝	100	100½
U S Rub	47¼	47	47⅛
U S Rub pf	116⅜	115¾	116
U S Steel	89⅝	87⅞	88
U S Steel pf	122½	122	122
U S Steel 5s	105½	105¼	105¼
Utah Copper	52⅞	51½	51½
Wabash R R	23¼	22¼	22⅞
Wab R R pf	50⅞	49⅛	49⅜
Westinghouse	76½	75	75½
Western Un	77¾	77	77
Wh & L Erie	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Wiscon Cen	55	54	54

Stock Gossip

The board of directors of the New York Central railroad met in regular session today and increased the dividend of the company to 1 1-2 per cent. This increase which is one-quarter more than the past dividends of the company places the stock on a 6 per cent. basis.

Annual dividend of the Western Union Telegraph company was declared today as 75 cents.

Dividend Declared

NEW YORK, March 9.—The New York Central board of directors today declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., placing the stock on a six per cent. basis, an increase of 1 per cent. per annum.

STOCK MARKET

WAS WEAK AT THE CLOSING HOUR TODAY

Profit-taking Sales Put Prices Lower Than Last Night—Union Pacific Reacted—Fresh Supplies of Stocks Offered

NEW YORK, March 9.—Realizing sales came upon the stock market at the opening with depressing effect on prices. The copper stocks and United States Steel were notably heavy. Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda fell 1⅛ and 8000 shares of United States Steel sold at 88½ and 88⅛ compared with 89 last night. N. Y. Central declined 1 and Southern Pac., Northern Pac., Rock Island, Erie and Am. Car large fractions. Pittsburg Coal pfd advanced 1⅛ and Virginia Carolina Chemical and American Cotton Oil 1.

After an interval of hesitancy, the market turned upwards, led by U. S. Steel and the metal group generally. Large buying orders were executed in St. Paul. U. S. Steel touched 89⅛. Rock Island pfd moved up 2⅝ and National Lead 2. Federal Mining rose 4 points.

U. P. was bid up briskly 1¼ and a number of specialties were strong. The response in the general list was indifferent. Prices reacted a fraction at noon. Bonds were firm.

The placing of New York Central on a six per cent. dividend basis caused a two point jump in the stock and stimulated buying of Pennsylvania and other standard railroad stocks.

Great activity attended the late dealings in the stock market but only a handful of the principal stocks were benefited much by the heavy buying, the major portion of the list encountering constant realizations which drove U. S. Steel back to yesterday's closing and kept others within a very narrow range. Union Pacific bounded upward 3 3-4 to 193 1-2, but later reacted over a point and the whole list sold off.

The market closed weak. Profit-taking sales in the final hour put prices of the principal stocks lower than last night. Union Pacific reacted 2 3-4. Some recovery followed the completion of the most urgent selling, but fresh supplies were offered.

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	11	11	11
Bay State Gas	31	30	31
Bohemia	17	16¼	16¾
Boston Ely	3⅝	3½	3⅝
Cactus	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜
Davis-Daly	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Eclipse Oil	24	20	20
Ely Central	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝
Ely Consol	82	82	82
Ely Witch	18	18	18
First National	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Geyser	3½	3½	3½
Goldfield Cons	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Inspiration	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Majestic	96	95	96
McKinley	86	88	86
Nev Douglas	3	3	3
Ohio Copper	4¾	4½	4¾
Oneco	8¼	8⅛	8¼
Raven	44	43	44
Ray Central	3	3	3
R I Coal	10½	9⅝	10½
Vulture	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, March 9.—From a weak opening local coppers rose rapidly in the second hour today and at noon the market was strong and broad. Lake, North Lake and Indiana again led the list.

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cotton spot closed firm. Middling Uplands, 14.80; Middling Gulf, 15.05. Sales, 2,050 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	9	9	9
Allouez	56½	56½	56½
Am Ag Chem Com	48	48	48
Am Pneumatic	7½	7½	7½
Am Pneu pf	22	22	22
Am Tel & Tel	142⅝	141¾	141¾
Am Woolen pf	103⅞	103½	103⅞
American Zinc	31½	31⅛	31½
Arcadian	8¼	8	8¼
Arizona Com	40¼	39½	40⅛
Atlantic	9½	9½	9½
Bos Con Copper	20½	20½	20½
Bos & Corbin	18	17¾	18
Boston & Maine	147	147	147
Butte Coal'n	27	26¾	26¾
Cal & Arizona	78½	77	77
Cal & Hecla	630	630	630
Centennial	23½	23	23
Copper Range	78½	77⅞	78
Franklin	22⅜	21	21⅛
Giroux	10⅛	10	10
Granby	88	88	88
Greene-Cananea	10¾	10½	10½
Indiana	44⅝	41	42¼
Isle Royale	22⅝	22	22
Lake Copper	81	78½	79
Mass	6	5	6
Mass Electric	18	18	18
Mass Electric pf	84¾	84½	84¾
Mass Gas	81	81	81
Miami Cop	24¾	24½	24⅝
Mexico Con	3¾	3¾	3¾
Nevada	24⅝	24½	24½
New Eng Tel	138	138	138
N Y & N H	161¼	161¼	161¼
North Butte	44¼	43	43
Old Dominion	47	46½	47
Osceola	159	155	158
Parrott	20	20	20
Quincy	92	89½	90
Shannon	16	15¼	16
Superior Copper	59	58½	59
Superior & Pitts	14	13¾	13¾
Swift & Co	107½	107½	107½
Tamarack	71	71	71
United Fruit	180	179½	179½
United Sh M	68½	68	68⅛
Un Sh M pf	29¼	29¼	29¼
U S Coal & Oil	40¼	39¼	40
U S Smelting	49	48½	49
U S Smelting pf	52½	52½	52½
Utah-Apex	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Utah Cons	35½	34¾	34¾
Winona	10½	10½	10½
Wolverine	146¼	146	146¼

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Closing
March	14.67 bid	14.66
April		14.59
May	14.63	14.62
June		14.33
July	14.34	14.31
August	13.76	13.70
September	12.90	12.87
October	12.54	12.49
November		12.30
December	12.35	12.31

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, March 9.—Exchanges, $27,048,412; balances, $1,632,752.

The Money Market

NEW YORK, March 9.—Money on call steady at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile 1½@5½ per cent. Exchanges, $368,646,897; balances, $16,881,868.

Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak at 484.40@484.65 for sixty day bills and at 486.80 for demand. Commercial bills 484@484½. Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds firm.

Money on call easy, 2 7-8a3 per cent. Ruling rate 2 7-8; last loan 1 3-4; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8.

Time loans considerably strong; 60 days 3 3-4 and ninety days 3 3-4a7-8; six months 4.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Tschaikvosky Was Accused of Committing Revolutionary Acts

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—When the trial of M. Tschaikvosky and Madame Breshkovskaya for committing revolutionary acts was resumed today the prisoners in turn addressed the court. Tschaikvosky occupied all of the morning with a recital in justification of the part he had played in the affairs of his country and of his career generally. He said he visited the United States in order to collect funds to be used solely for the benefit of exiled families and striking workingmen. The court, however, brought out damaging admissions, that the moneys collected had been turned over to a committee of social revolutionist allies and that the prisoner had no control over their distribution. Mme. Breshkovskaya spoke briefly, mainly in an effort to clear Tschaikvosky. The latter was utterly exhausted by his examination and at its conclusion fell asleep, his head resting on his wife's shoulder. Madame Breshkovskaya also showed evidences of fatigue. The prosecutor began his address to the jury this afternoon.

At the conclusion of the court's charge the jury retired and Tschaikvosky was acquitted.

Madame Breshkovayn, who was being tried at the same time, was convicted and sentenced to be exiled.

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LILLIS IMPROVED

Attendants Say He is Recovering

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—Jere F. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank who was assaulted Monday morning by J. P. Cudahy at the latter's residence, is reported to be steadily recovering.

Attendants at St. Mary's hospital said however, that it was uncertain when Lillis would be removed from the hospital to his home. Asked if his injuries would be permanent they said it would require some time to determine that.

General John C. Cowin of Omaha, father of Mrs. Cudahy left for Omaha today.

U. S. CRUISER BIRMINGHAM

NORFOLK, Va., March 9.—The U. S. scout cruiser Birmingham put to sea early today to pick up a lifeboat from the missing naval tug Nina which had been found, according to wireless reports near Metompkin inlet, 18 miles north of Hog island on the upper Virginia coast.

A search will also be made for other possible wreckage from the Nina in that vicinity.

MINIMUM TARIFF RATES

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Through an executive proclamation issued today, the following named countries and colonies are declared to be entitled to the United States minimum tariff rates: Cuba, Bahamas, Siam, Bermuda, Barbadoes, Leward Island, Windward Islands, Jamaica, including Turks and Caicos islands and Trinidad and Congo.

$3000 VERDICT

For Widow Who Sued for $50,000

NEW YORK, March 9.—Mrs. Helen M. Walters, the Chicago widow who sued Theodore A. Ryerson, a broker, to recover $50,000 for alleged breach of promise was awarded $3000 heart balm by the jury in the supreme court today. Mrs. Walters declared that the broker captivated her at Atlantic City and proposed. Ryerson declared his willingness to wed but said he did not have money enough.

AGAINST PEARY

WASHINGTON, March 9.—By a practically unanimous vote the subcommittee of the house naval committee today decided against bestowing any reward on Commander Robert E. Peary until he had furnished proof to the house that he discovered the North pole.

APPROPRIATION CUT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The budget committee of the duma has struck at the root of the system of Siberian exile by cutting the appropriation for the administration of the system to a bare $31,500. The committee admitted that the government had greatly reduced the number of exiles in recent years, but declared that the system was bad and must go.

LOWELL REFORM CLUB

The quarters of the Lowell Reform club in the Central Savings bank building, were crowded to the doors last night. It was a public meeting and smoke talk, the last in the series of the winter campaign.

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 by Pres. E. M. Bowers of the L. R. C. corporation. Mr. Bowers requested the audience to rise when the pledge was administered to every man present, the result being that 22 propositions for membership in the Reform club were made out. These will be received into full membership at the business meeting Tuesday evening, next. President Bowers referred to the impressive scene in old Music hall, thirty-four years ago Jan. 13th last, when 102 men took this pledge and gave birth to the Lowell Reform club. The speaker congratulated the young men for the splendid work done the past winter. He extolled Father Mathew, the father of the total abstinence movement, and wished the Mathews and Burkes god-speed in their great work and spoke in most flattering terms of Mr. Slattery's efforts as a member of the Mathew institute and as probation officer, in bringing about better conditions in our city. The speaker then presented President Maguire of the club the toastmaster of the evening.

The program opened by a piano solo by Mr. William Gilmore, which was so well given that he was called up several times. Then the Lowell Reform club orchestra, composed of Harold Normandie, Frank Burnett, Leo Lanon and M. Gilligan, gave several selections. They were well received and were repeatedly called up. Several of the ex-presidents were then called upon, and spoke encouragingly of the club's work. They were ex-Presidents J. J. Dunkerly, G. W. Gardner, Charles Dodge, James Maguire and William H. Forbes. Ex-President Maguire made a strong speech and was well received. Some more musical numbers were then rendered. When Probation Officer E. F. Slattery was introduced he was at his best. He held the closest attention of the "boys" more than an hour. He spoke of his work as probation officer and gave some sound advice to the young man. The speaker was both humorous and pathetic. His talk was wholesome and earnest and was listened to with marked attention, and every man present felt himself to be a better man for the privilege of listening to him. At the close of his address Mr. Slattery received an ovation.

After this, more songs were sung, recitations were given, vocal and instrumental selections were rendered. Messrs. Charles Thompson and Charles Maguire were very clever in violin solos, and Mr. Charles McManus in the old temperance songs.

Mayor Meehan, who was scheduled to speak at the meeting, sent his regrets at his inability to be present.

To Vice President McNabb, chairman of the committee, great credit is due for the success of the meeting.

MONUMENT UNVEILED

ROME, Ga., March 9.—The first monument in the United States in honor of the women of the Confederacy was unveiled here this afternoon. The principal address was delivered by General Clement Evans, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

LATEST

"WHITE SLAVE" BILL

Admitted Into Legislature Under Suspension of the Rules

BOSTON, March 9.—In the house yesterday Representative Martin Hayes of Boston introduced three bills, which, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to the committee on rules. One of these provides for regulating the "white slave" traffic by providing a fine of $500 or imprisonment for one year, or both, for any person who induces another person to visit any building resorted to for immoral purposes.

The two other bills are designed to prevent swindling and to obtain evidence as to swindling. One provides that whoever induces another to visit any place to engage in any unlawful game or sport for money shall be punished by a fine of $1000, or imprisonment for three years, or both.

The other is a copy of the Jerome act on the privilege of witnesses and provides that no person shall be excused from attending and testifying upon any investigation or court proceeding for violation of the gambling statutes upon the ground that the evidence which he may give would tend to convict him of a crime.

He stated that all the bills have the indorsement of District Attorney Pelletier.

No Extra Pay

Debate was resumed in the house on the bill to prohibit the payment of both state and national pay to the members of the militia for service in the maneuvers. Representative O'Brien of Boston opposing the bill. He said the state has always allowed its citizen soldiers 50 cents a day for subsistence, and to take it away would be pretty small.

Representative Moore of Duxbury favored the bill pointing out that if Massachusetts continues to pay state pay the national government will not make any allowance for pay.

Representative Pope of Leominster also favored the bill, quoting the assistant secretary of state as writing that Massachusetts may be liable to the national government for $65,000 already paid out in double pay. Representative Parks of Fall River opposed the bill and Representative White of Brookline defended it.

The bill was finally passed to be engrossed on a voice vote.

The house then took up the bill providing that real estate titles may be confirmed in the land court, Representative Hale of Dover moving to substitute the bill for an adverse committee report. The motion was lost on a voice vote. On a rising vote this action was sustained, 54 to 62. A roll call resulted 87 to 119 against substitution.

President Taft Invited

The order authorizing the presiding officers to invite the President to meet the members of the general court in April, laid over from yesterday, was adopted in the house without debate.

No Sunday Baseball

In the house these committee reports were received: Legal affairs, leave to withdraw petition of James H. Mellen to allow baseball and other games on the Lord's day.

Federal relations, leave to withdraw on petition of R. L. Bridgman for assurance by the U. S. government that it will not increase its territory by conquest.

Public service, a bill on petition of William H. O'Brien that Michael A. Murphy may be reappointed to the Boston fire department without civil service examination.

Public health, leave to withdraw on the bill to make the Massachusetts food and drug law uniform with the national law.

Water supply, a bill authorizing the city of Pittsfield to expend $500,000 in improving its water supply.

Pay of Gas Commissioners

In the senate yesterday these reports of committees were read:

Public service bill to increase salaries of the gas and electric light commissioners, chairman to $6000, commissioners to $5000. Representatives Keene of Somerville and Reed of Worcester dissent.

Legal affairs, reference to next general court of bill to provide that confessions to clergymen shall be privileged.

For Saner Fourth

The committee on mercantile affairs which has been considering the subject of a safer and saner celebration of July 4 has agreed upon a bill. It will probably not be effective until Jan. 1, 1911, as the dealers in fireworks have already placed their orders for the present year, it is claimed.

The bill reads as follows:

"Section 1—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer, or expose for sale, or to loan or give to any retail dealer, consumer or user within this commonwealth any toy blank cartridge pistol, toy cannon, firecracker exceeding five inches in length and seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, any firecracker of any size loaded with dynamite or nitro-glycerine, any tablet composed essentially of chlorate of potash and sulphur, or potash and sulphur combined in any form for detonating purposes, any torpedo exceeding one inch in diameter and of greater force than a commercial toy cap, and any articles containing picric acid or picrates, or any device for exploding any of the articles above specified. This act shall not apply to torpedoes when used by railroads or railways for signal purposes.

"Section 2—Any person, firm or corporation which violates this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $50 for each offence."

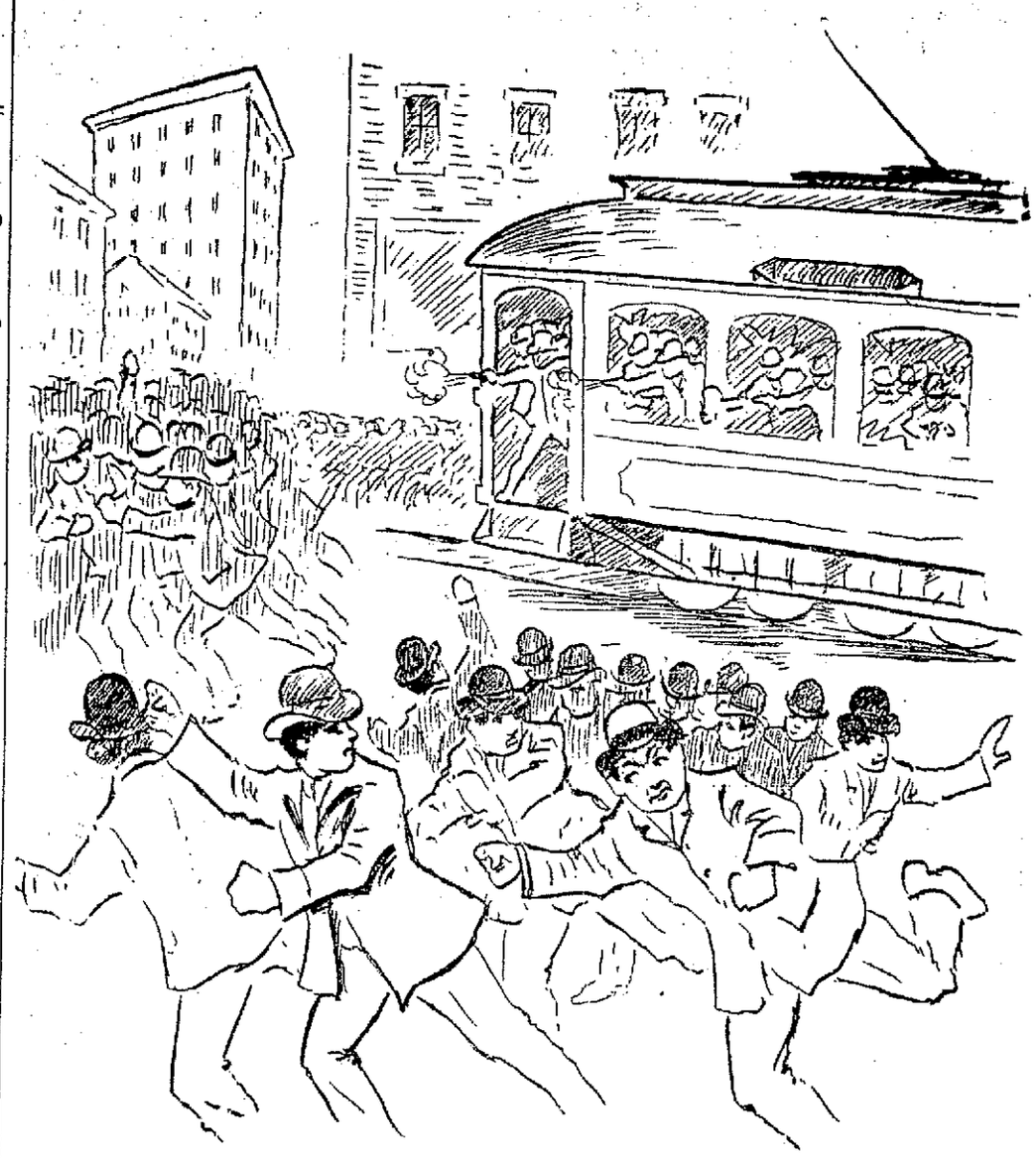
"Lobby" Cry Raised

Representative O'Brien of Boston offered an amendment to the bill to extend the term of office of sheriffs from three to five years, to make it take effect in each county only upon its acceptance by the people and he declared that the "legislative representatives of the mayor of Boston have been lobbying for the bill and I presume the mayor has his candidate all picked out for the five-year term."

Representative Warren of Chelsea said he had not seen or heard of any lobby in connection with the bill and he was certain the bill was reported on its merits.

Representative Cummings of Pittsfield said he knew of an instance in which members have been lobbied.

Representative O'Donnell of Boston resented the reference to Mayor Fitzgerald. He said no member of the house is any closer to the mayor than himself and called attention to the fact that he and his colleague both voted against the bill on its previous stage. Adjournment cut off debate.



STRIKE BREAKERS FIRING INTO THE CROWDS IN PHILADELPHIA

HELD IN $10,000

Men Caught in Counterfeiting Plant

BOSTON, March 9.—Two of the men who were captured yesterday in a counterfeiting plant on Franklin street, Frederick Hartung of Somerville and William Sample of Dorchester, were held in $10,000 bail each until March 17 by U. S. Commissioner Hayes today.

Robert E. Sample, the third man whom the secret service officials charge with being implicated in the affair, remains under surveillance at his home in Dorchester, being too ill to be brought into court. All of the moveable effects of the office where hundreds of dimes in partial stage of manufacture were found were removed to the federal building today. Included in the lot were half a dozen sheets of rolled silver, said to have been purchased in Providence.

$1,000,000 THEFT

Of Church Funds by a French Official

PARIS, March 9.—M. Duez, employed by the government as a liquidator for some of the congregations which were dissolved by the law of 1901, was arrested yesterday charged with embezzlement of the funds which he handled. Several months ago suspicion regarding Duez was aroused and he was relieved of his office.

An official statement last night says that Duez has confessed that the shortage will reach $1,000,000, all of which he lost in speculations on the Bourse.

The statement also disclosed the fact that irregularities were first discovered by M. Briand, who began an investigation while minister of justice. He placed the reports before parliament, which instituted a general inquiry. Charges are also made that the lawyers asked and obtained excessive fees in connection with the liquidations.

Duez, by a series of requests for time, succeeded in putting off the final exposure. He was liquidator of 10 congregations, of which the most important was the Brothers of Christian schools, which alone has 1600 establishments in France and Algeria.

Duez was connected with the liquidation of property of the Misericorde missionaries, the Picpus fathers, Marianistes, Oblates, Redemptionists, Oratorians and the Ladies of St. Maur. He is succeeded by M. Lemarquis, who liquidated the affairs of the Panama Canal company.

A year ago the minister of justice discovered evidence of irregularities and reported to parliament the names of three liquidators of church property whose work had been the subject of criticism. At that time Duez was replaced by M. Pelligrin and an investigation of his accounts was undertaken. He is said to have admitted the shortage.

GIFT FROM ROOSEVELT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Theodore Roosevelt will present the university of California with a real symbol of the G. O. P. In a letter written to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the university from British East Africa on Nov. 19, 1909, Mr. Roosevelt offers a fine specimen of the pachyderm to the university as a trophy of his hunt in the African wilds. The board of regents will accept.

Hon. James B. Casey has gone to New York on a business trip.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WANT PEARY PROOFS

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Indications point to the postponement of any congressional action to reward Commander Peary for his conquest of the North pole until after his proofs shall have been published. The subcommittee of the house naval committee, charged with consideration of the various bills that propose honors for the explorer, will meet today to discuss them further.

"I am absolutely opposed to congress granting any award to Commander Peary unless his proofs are made public," declared Rep. Roberts of Massachusetts, a member of the sub-committee yesterday. "There is nothing whatever before us to show that Mr. Peary has discovered the pole further than the statements of certain gentlemen that he did. How could members of this committee go into the house and support any bill which they presented when they had no facts to back it up? We would be in a ridiculous attitude."

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 9.—Company L of the Second regiment, New York National Guard, a Saratoga command, was ordered to Corinth today to maintain order during the strike there of 600 employes of the International Paper Co. The company is under orders to leave here at noon.

RIOTING STILL CONTINUES

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 9.—The rioting which began with a quarrel between the manager of an American owned street railroad and a police officer on Monday continues. The anti-American feeling is intense. The mob which forced the suspension of street railway traffic committed further violence during the night and the American manager was forced to seek safety at the United States legation.

MORE JOINED STRIKE

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 9.—More workmen have joined the strike of the International Paper Co. Today 200 men employed at the company's plant in South Glens Falls quit work in sympathy with the 600 already on strike at Corinth. The company's mills at Fort Edward probably will be closed tomorrow, making the shut-down in this vicinity complete.

The two unions, the pulp, sulphite and paper mill workers and the International Brotherhood of Papermakers have joined hands in the strike. The Delaware & Hudson Railroad Co. has a gang of men at work in Corinth today preparing the locomotive which was burned by the strikers in the riot of Monday night.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Taft today sent to the senate the following nominations for the new customs court of appeals:

Chief justice—Robert Montgomery of the supreme court of Michigan, to be presiding judge.

Associate judges—W. H. Hunt of Montana, James F. Smith of California, O. M. Barber of Vermont, and M. Devries of California.

BOSTON & LOWELL STOCK SOLD

BOSTON, March 9.—An issue of 2700 shares of the stock of the Boston & Lowell railroad was sold at auction today at an average price of 221. This is the first time for several years that an issue has been sold publicly instead of being offered to the stockholders. The proceeds will be used for permanent additions and improvements under the lease to the Boston & Maine railroad.

AN ASSAULT CASE

Nathan Greenbaum Found Not Guilty

Nathan Greenbaum, a hawker and peddler, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Alexander Perkins, but after the testimony in the case had been put in the court found the defendant not guilty and ordered him discharged.

The complainant had been working for Greenbaum for several days and yesterday morning he endeavored to collect some money which it is alleged the defendant owed him. The defendant, however, refused to come up with the money and an argument of words followed which later developed into a rough and tumble fight. Perkins claimed that Greenbaum picked a two peck measure out of the wagon and struck him over the head with it. Greenbaum and three other witnesses claimed that the trouble was caused by Perkins. During the course of the argument between the two men Perkins got demonstrative and struck Greenbaum and the latter in self-defense struck Perkins three times over the head with the measure.

Martin Gannon, raised a disturbance in Belvidere last night with a knife in hand.

Patrolmen Molony and Killoy learning of the actions of the man went to the house where he rooms and succeeded in taking the knife away from him.

When taken to the police station he was booked for drunkenness and this morning he was released, no complaint other than that of drunkenness having been preferred against him.

Other Offenders

James B. Heattie, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to three months in jail. Frank Gill and Adelbert E. Rokis, drunks, were each fined $5 and four first offenders were fined $2 each.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Eubank of 125 Gates street, March 7.

ENGLISH DANCER

Said to be Bride of Frank Gould

NEW YORK, March 9.—A cablegram has been received today by friends of Frank Gould, it is said, in which he says that his marriage with Miss Edith Kelly, the English dancer, may be an event of the future. Mr. Gould's friends sent him congratulations last night on the report that he had wedded the little chorus girl in Europe.

Mr. Gould is reported in his cablegram as saying that there will be no ceremony until permanent disposition of the two children by his former wife.

Mrs. Edward Kelly, former mother-in-law of Mr. Gould, credits the report of Mr. Gould's marriage. Curiously enough, the maiden name of the first Mrs. Gould was Kelly.

While the divorce proceedings were on Mr. Gould met Miss Edith Kelly here and his attentions to her were very marked. Five months ago Gould and Miss Kelly departed for Europe.

THE RAILROAD BILL

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The interstate commerce commission was substituted for the proposed court of commerce in the proposed administration railroad bill by the house committee of inter-state commerce today.

Milk

In Massachusetts from 1882 to 1909, more than 35½ per cent. of the samples of milk examined were below the standard required by law. In 1909 more than 22 per cent. of the samples examined were below standard. The standard for butter fat required by law in Massachusetts is 3.7 per cent. Samples of milk taken by the inspector from the Hood Farm delivery wagon showed 6.1 per cent. butter fat, or about 65 per cent. more than the standard. Which kind of milk are you using? Try Hood Farm Milk for one week and be convinced that it gives you more food value for your money than any other.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Seeks Aid for a Cleaning Up of the City

The board of health has addressed a letter to the board of police relative to co-operation in the matter of a general cleaning up of the city and the enforcement of laws as they affect matters of sanitation, and the letter was discussed by the board of police at last night's meeting.

The board will endorse the sentiment expressed by Supt. Welch of the police department at the last meeting of the board of health to which he was invited. The police will co-operate with the board of health. The letter:

Lowell, Mass., March 8, 1910.

To the Board of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen—The board of health, at its last meeting, had a conference with the superintendent of police concerning the question of securing a closer co-operation between the health and police departments for the general good of the city. We should be very glad indeed if we could secure your full co-operation, especially in the matter of a general cleaning up of the city, and the enforcement of laws as they affect matters of sanitation.

Our idea was that your officers, being constantly moving about, were in a position to see matters needing attention much sooner than we could possibly learn of them with our limited force of inspectors. And if your commission is willing, by direct orders to the force, to start them at work along these lines, much good can be accomplished.

A few suggestions may give you a better working idea of our needs:

1—To have officers stop the common practice of throwing fruit, apples and other rotten and decaying materials into the streets and alleys. They breed flies, are offensive to the sight, and make our general sanitary work much harder. The people should be compelled to place such material in covered receptacles.

2—To stop and warn every person who spits upon the sidewalks, and if the warning is not heeded, to arrest the offender.

3—To assist us in enforcing milk laws.

4—To report to our department any case of exposure of meats and other food products, to the dust of the streets.

These few hints will suffice to indicate the general line of work by which, with your co-operation, every officer on the force can be made an efficient health inspector. May we ask your earnest efforts to assist us in this work for the good of the whole city?

Very respectfully,
G. Forrest Martin, M. D.,
Dennis J. Murphy,
Leonard Huntress, M. D.,
Board of Health.
By F. A. Bates, Agent.

DEATHS

HALEY—James D. Haley, for many years a well known shoe dealer, with place of business in Gorham street, died yesterday at his home, 50 Blossom street. He had been sick but a short time and his death will be a distinct shock to a host of personal friends. He was a member of Div. 1, A. O. H.; Court Middlesex, F. of A.; United Order of Workmen, and of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Nellie Haley; three sons, Denis F. Haley of Montana, John F. Haley, a resident of Missouri, and James Haley, Jr., of this city.

BURNS—Miss Annie Burns died last night at her home, 22 Tyler street, aged 26 years. She leaves besides her mother, Mrs. Bridget Burns, three brothers, John, Patrick and Martin, and two sisters, Mrs. Delia Cole of Everett and Mrs. Katherine Toohey of Redfern, Australia.

DUFFY—William J. Duffy, the week old son of John and Margaret Duffy, of 32 West street, died last night at the home of his parents. The death is made doubly sad by the fact that it is the second child whom Mr. and Mrs. Duffy have lost within the past week. They have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

FADDEN—Mrs. Lizzie Fadden, wife of Alonzo Fadden, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 67 Salem street. Her age was 54 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Miss Mary Fadden and Mrs. Ella Croteau; two sons, William and Alonzo Fadden; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Boucher and Mrs. Olivine Marchand, and three brothers, Alfred, Frank and John Allard.

McKAY—James Stuart McKay, aged 53 years, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 21 Durant street. He is survived by his wife, Nellie M., one son, James Stuart, Jr., and three daughters, Mrs. H. P. Blodgett of Exeter, N. H., and Helen R. and Alberta of this city, and one brother, William, of Lynn.

Mr. McKay was for 13 years employed on the Massachusetts, but for the last two years he had been overseer of the weave room on the Hamilton. He was a member of William North lodge of Masons, Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., Highland council, R. A., and Clan Frazer of Amesbury, Mass. Funeral notice later.

BERKETT—Mrs. Mary A. Berkett, wife of George Berkett, died at her home, 40 Warnock street, very suddenly Tuesday evening. Deceased was born in Hampshire, England, 62 years ago, and came to this country nearly 40 years ago. She had resided in Wigginville for over 20 years and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Albert, and four daughters, Mrs. James Miller of Tewksbury, Mrs. Thos. Staveley of Medford and the Misses Ethel and Ida.

PETTIE—Mrs. Annie M. Pettie, aged 48 years, died this morning at her home, 16 Watson street. She leaves one son, Frank. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

FUNERALS

SPAULDING—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Spaulding took place yesterday afternoon, from the residence, No. Billerica. Rev. Mr. Williams of Billerica Centre was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Frank Bennett, Henry Staples, Solon Townsend and Fred Townsend. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of John A. Weinbeck.

MEARS—The funeral of William H. Mears took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, East Billerica. Rev. Mr. Dale of Billerica Centre was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were H. Burtt Treadwell, Herbert A. Harnden, Charles M. Batchelder and Fred Moore. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in Tewksbury, Mass., under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

RIPLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen C. Ripley took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Florence E. Lewis. Rev. Asa R. Dills conducted the services. The body was sent to Milltown, N. B. for burial by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

BATCHELDER—The funeral of John H. Batchelder took place from his home, 887 Andover street yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bishop of Tewksbury. Mrs. Frank H. Trull sang "Rocks of Ages" and "Saved by Grace." The bearers were: John L. Fleming, Albert J. Trull, John E. Foster and Edward P. Clark. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of the J. B. Currier company.

DODGE—The funeral of Orlando H. Dodge took place March 7, and was largely attended. Prayers were said at 11 o'clock at his residence, Chelmsford Centre, Rev. A. P. Wedge officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ellis. Services were held at 3 o'clock at the Worthen Street Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. A. P. Wedge, officiating.

The bearers were Charles Farrington, Arthur C. Day, Ernest Gelino and Burton H. Wiggin. The following selections: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Face to Face" and "Christians' Good Night," were sung by Arthur T. Munn and Charles H. Howard. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Mr. Findlay Stevenson had general charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

SKIOUBELOU—The funeral of Christoula Skioubelou took place from the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons, Market street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted in the Greek Orthodox church by Rev. C. H. Demetre. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FADDEN—The funeral of the late Lizzie Fadden will take place Thursday morning from her home, 67 Salem street at 8.15 o'clock and at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Jean Baptiste church. Undertaker Thomas A. Saunders in charge.

BRADY—The funeral of the late Miss Ann Maria Brady will take place from her late home, 37 Keene street at 8.30 o'clock, Thursday morning. Funeral mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. J. J. O'Connell, undertaker in charge.

BERKETT—Died very suddenly, Mar. 8th, in this city, Mrs. Mary A. Berkett, aged 61 years, at her home, 40 Warnock street. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from 40 Warnock street. Friends invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PETTIE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie M. Pettie will take place Friday morning at eight o'clock from her home, 16 Watson street, and a solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated at nine o'clock at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street. Friends are requested to omit flowers. The funeral will be under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

AMERICAN BOATS

ARE THE BETTER SAYS ADMIRAL BARANDER

KIEL, Prussia, Saturday Feb. 26.—Admiral Barander, who attended the German and American yacht contests at Marblehead last September, contributes an interesting account of it for the new volume of the year book of the Imperial Yacht club of Kiel. The writer was formerly superintendent of Krupps Germania shipbuilding yards at Kiel, which built some of the best German yachts and is thus in a position to speak with authority on the comparative merits of these craft. In regard to the handling of the contesting boats, the admiral thinks that the Americans were not superior to the Germans and in the case of the Hevella he thinks they were decidedly outclassed. The German boats were superior to the American only when their sails were carried comparatively erect—that is, when sailing under a light wind; but as soon as the American yachts heeled over before the wind they showed themselves considerably faster than the Germans. The admiral thus sums up his judgment:

"It seems to me, therefore, that the American boats except in really bad weather are considerably better than the German ones."

PERSONALS

Mr. Andrew Baldwin and daughter, Mrs. Fittinger of Portland, Oregon, are visiting Mr. Baldwin's niece, Mrs. E. F. Denver of this city.

Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar gave the members of the Lowell Art association a very interesting talk last night on "Glimpses of Russia and Turkey," at the Whistler house.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha J. Neale returned home last night after spending several weeks in Florida.

HOLY CROSS "PROM."

Invitations are out for the promenade and informal dancing party by Lowell and Lawrence students of Holy Cross college, in Saunders hall, Lawrence, March 30th. A big party of Lowell people will attend.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Now that the boycott is over the price of meat takes another jump. If it keeps on rising the price, like the Aldrich tariff, will be prohibitive.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The board of trade is making rapid strides onward in membership. If its influence be increased in proportion it will soon be a potent factor for civic progress in this city.

Premier Asquith is reported to be in favor of shorter parliaments. If the probabilities materialize this parliament will be much shorter than he desires it to be. He would limit parliaments to five years, whereas seven is now the limit.

THE PUBLIC HALL.

Mayor Meehan is anxious that the public hall project be pushed with all possible haste so that the building may be started in time to be closed in before the winter. He hopes that the matter may be put through without any snags. In spite of all the possible difficulties in the way, the idea of uniting a public hall with a system of public baths grows in popularity.

THE LATE SENATOR PLATT.

On the principle that "of the dead we should say nothing except what is good," some friends of the late Senator Platt are giving him high praise for discovering Roosevelt, for the gold plank in the republican platform and the creation of the Greater New York. They say nothing about his great ability to run a political machine, and to keep it well oiled, with the most unscrupulous disregard of the interests of the country. He was a good type of the republican who puts party politics above patriotism.

THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE.

The business men of Philadelphia are moving for the settlement of the great strike with prospects of early success. They feel the loss of business and are willing to let the labor unions derive what glory they may from an early victory, but at the same time there are other elements forming to oppose the unions, so that while the strike may be settled, the struggle between union and non-union labor is likely to be resumed with more bitterness than ever.

The Rapid Transit company is still stubborn and non-committal, still standing upon what it claims to be its rights in spite of all appeals for concessions. The firmness of Mayor Reyburn has prevented the calling of the National Guard to the city and has in all probability prevented the sending of federal troops to Philadelphia to protect government property.

When this strike shall have been settled some legislation should be enacted to compel public service corporations to arbitrate or do whatever else may be necessary to keep the service from being tied up so as to inflict great loss and damage upon the entire community. Unless this be done other cities may suffer in a similar way.

SENATOR ALDRICH'S BREAK.

The republican party has been subjected to a good deal of criticism on account of the Aldrich tariff law, but the Rhode Island senator has recently made a statement that is likely to bring down upon the republican party almost as much criticism as did the new tariff law.

Mr. Aldrich stated that if he were a business man and given permission to manage the affairs of the government he would run all the departments for $300,000,000 a year less than is now paid. He made that statement during a debate in the United States senate on the 21st of February. Mr. Aldrich asserted that the ordinary expenditures of the government can be easily reduced at least ten per cent. or $10,000,000 a year. At the present time, he stated, the executive departments are managed on obsolete lines, and the cost of rearranging the system to conform to modern business methods would be but a mere trifle compared with the great saving made possible by the change.

Mr. Aldrich has been long enough in the senate and closely connected with the inside workings of the government to know whereof he speaks, and on this matter his statement will be more generally accepted than would his views on the tariff question. There is here some rich campaign material for the democrats to use in the campaign next fall.

IS IT IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE?

The point is raised that the decision of the cotton manufacturers to curtail production is an action in restraint of trade. It may do for a point—but why isn't cutting hours from sixty to fifty-eight, and from fifty-eight to fifty-six, also an action in restraint of trade?—New Bedford Standard.

The above reference sets forth in a very brief way the substance of a discussion that is going on in New England at the present time. The cotton manufacturers in the combination that has agreed to curtail are in several states and, therefore, amenable to the interstate commerce provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. The manufacturers claim to be acting within their rights, for the protection of their business and ask the question, if it is a violation of the law for them to curtail slightly, why it is not also a violation of the law to reduce the hours of labor from 58 to 50 per week? They claim to be cooperating with those who seek a reduction of the hours of labor.

In the one case the reduction of hours is confined to a single state and was made by the legislature, while in the other the reduction in output of the mills comes as a result of an order sent out by the Arkwright club and applying to mills in several states.

It will require a decision of the supreme court to decide the constitutionality of the law if questioned on the one side and whether the curtailment in the cotton mills violates the Sherman law as being in restraint of trade.

SEEN AND HEARD

If there is really such a thing as honor among thieves it may be influenced to a certain extent by a sense of humor. A man in this city lost his dog some time ago and the collar that adorned Towser's neck was returned, by mail, to the man who lost the dog. He allows there was a sprinkling of honesty in the man's makeup or else he had a keen sense of humor. The man to whom the collar was returned told the story to a friend and the friend told one in return, a sort of reverse story. He once lost a dog that sported a very fine collar. "The thief returned the dog, but kept the collar and I would have much preferred to have had the collar. It was worth something but the dog wasn't," said the friend.

Now that we are having a word about dogs, we are reminded of something that happened in Los Angeles, Cal., a few days ago. G. E. Sewright of that city ate a winerwurst (another name for a frankfort) in a restaurant in that city and at the same time solved the mystery of the disappearance of Miss Anna Bell's Scotch terrier. In the "hot dog," or winerwurst, that Sewright was masticating with great pleasure was the tag of Miss Bell's dog, No. 4413. Sewright was amazed when one of his molars crunched something metallic. He examined the little piece of metal and saw it was a dog license tag. Then the police were called in to quell the riot. Miss Bell said that she lost the dog three weeks ago.

Sewright has foresworn wieners and Miss Bell has cancelled the reward she offered for her dog.

IDEAL RECREATION

If life to thee seems one unbroken line
Of unsettled tasks, which shackle and confine,
Come down into these level lowland meads,
And find the remedy thy spirit needs;
Stand still and let this grand old leafless tree
Teach something of its patient strength to thee.
How strong to wait—content in hopeful dream,
To hold its empty boughs above the stream.
How still the water—has it aught to teach?
Yes, though no drop the ocean ever reach,
Its tranquil charm reflects a vaster sea,
Whose ships are worlds, which sail on endlessly;
Likewise in quiet lives, if true, may shine
Some faint reflection of All-divine;
And they best image Him, who, at His will,
Possess their souls in patience and are still.

"When cares press hard, and ways and means perplex;
When voices jar, and petty trifles vex,
Seek such a place as this, by God kept sweet
And clean from soilure of the world's rude feet.
Let the keen wind from off the snowy slope
Breathe into thee exilarating hope.
This ice-bound stream would tell thee of its source,
Around what hindrances it cut its course
To find the sea, how joyously it ran,
And yet, would stay to serve the needs of man—
Note these late leaves, that silver as they cling;
How brave, to try to hold their own till spring,
By everything does Nature strive to speak
Wisdom and comfort to the souls who seek;
Take that she gives so graciously, and then
Go share her largeness with thy fellow men."

Selected.

The parrot which belonged to the rich malefactor, sat in its gilded cage, contemplating a price mark which had not yet been removed. Presently the magnate approached, and the bird looked at him. He had been on the witness stand that day in an important case, and was feeling rather elated.

"Does Polly want a cracker."

The bird cocked its head. The magnate laughed. Possibly the bird had not quite understood the question.

"Does Polly want a cracker?" he repeated.

The bird still looked at him with slanted vision, but made no reply.

"Ohe!" he laughed. "You're not hungry. Have you had your dinner?"

"I don't remember," croaked the bird, and the magnate ordered the butler to remove him from the premises forthwith.—Lippincott's.

A woman above the average height, wearing a black plush hat of the slouch pattern, an ulster cut man fashion, and heavy boots which showed under her short skirt, attracted considerable attention at a New York restaurant which is frequented almost exclusively by men at luncheon time. She was unaccompanied, but seemed to feel perfectly at ease, although there was not another woman in the place, which was blue with tobacco smoke. A waiter was bribed to learn whether she was a "shirtwaist striker" or a "votes-for-women" advocate. The woman compelled the waiter to tell who had made the inquiry, then went to the table where the inquisitive ones sat, and said: "I keep a grocery store up-town, if you want to know, but I'm interested also in a charity. If you contribute I'll forgive your impertinence." She produced a little book—and they contributed.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The executive committee of the New England Arbitration and Peace congress has made rapid strides in the development of a strong program for their gathering to be held in Hartford and New Britain, Conn., May 8-11, 1910. Dean Henry Wade Rogers of the Yale Law school is to be president of the congress. Among the speakers will be John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state; Justice David J. Brewer; Richard Bartholdt, representative of Missouri and president of the American Group of the Parliamentary union; Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations; James Brown Scott, solicitor of the state department and author of the two standard volumes of the Hague conference; ex-Chief Justice Simeon E. Baldwin of the supreme court of Connecticut; Principal Arthur Deerin Call, president of the Connecticut Peace society; Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace society; Rev. Samuel M. Crothers of Cambridge; Rev. O. P. Gifford, of Brookline; Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, of Boston; Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, secretary of the American School Peace league; Hon. Edwin D. Mead, director of the International School of Peace; Hamilton Holt, managing editor of the Independent, New York city. Several other men of national fame are considering the possibility of attending the congress.

Prof. Canel of the Rockefeller institute says that he can keep flesh alive for weeks in cold storage and that it can be successfully grafted upon living animals after being taken out.

A merging into a single department of all the university extension work done in Boston and its suburbs by several different educational institutions, is the plan which has been worked out under the leadership of Harvard university. The institutions entering into this merger are Harvard university, Boston university, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Simmons college, Tufts college, Wellesley college, Boston college and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. The Lowell institute, maintained for many years in Boston, also enters into the new alignment of the extra-curriculum activities of this group of colleges and universities.

The report of the committee contains the following paragraph in regard to the method of administration of the proposed institution: "It is understood that the courses will be given by officers of the different institutions under a carefully prepared general scheme. The Lowell institute collegiate courses will form a part of this body of extension courses, in which will also be included some of the extension courses for teachers hitherto given at Boston university. The payments hitherto made by the Lowell institute fund for the Lowell collegiate courses will be continued, and in addition the fees which are to be charged for the Lowell courses and the fees for any other courses which may be established will be available for the expense of the enterprise. Any further expense will be met by outside contributions. It is not expected that the university (Harvard) will be financially responsible for any of this instruction.

The Harvard summer school, with its 1200 students, and the courses for teachers, maintained from 1906 to 1909, will be merged as the most important single element of the new undertaking. The Harvard authorities have, therefore, voted that the committee on the summer school and the committee on supplementary teaching be combined as a department of the faculty of arts and sciences, and be put in charge of an administrative board and a dean.

Ellsworth Huntington, professor of physical geography at Yale, has just left for a scientific expedition into Arizona. He will go to Tucson, where he will make his headquarters at the Carnegie Desert laboratory, which belongs to the Carnegie institution of Washington. Several trips will be made from this point. The purpose of the expedition is to study the desert plants, the physical geography of southern Arizona and north Mexico and to compare the deserts of North America with those of Asia, regarding their present appearance and past conditions. The party will make trips over the desert in an automobile.

Last class day at the annual alumni meeting the matter of securing a suitable memorial to the late dean of Tufts college, Professor William R. Shipman, was the subject of much discussion, and at last it was referred to the executive committee with full powers. That committee has now considered the matter and has taken definite action. The class of 1899 last year placed a bronze tablet to the memory of Professor Shipman in the chapel, but so great was the influence of the dean on all who knew him, so noble was his character and so universal is the esteem and veneration in which his memory is held, that it is believed that a permanent memorial, which shall represent the tribute of the whole alumni body to the long and devoted service of Professor Shipman to the college and students, should be placed in the college. With this end in view the committee has asked aid, and they feel that the values of the memorial will depend on its representative, democratic character rather than on the giving of a few large subscriptions.

There has been suggested three forms for this memorial: First, an adequate and satisfactory portrait to be painted by an artist of first quality, and hung in the library building; second, a fund to be known as the Shipman fund, the income to procure books for the library, an institution which received much of Professor Shipman's care and interest. Third, a student loan fund to be loaned to needy students of worth, under suitable regulations, thereby perpetuating a thoughtfulness and generosity which often made Professor Shipman the helpful friend of the poor boy, seeking to finish his college course.

It has been deemed best to first raise the money and then decide upon the form of the memorial. The sum called for is $10,000, and $3,000 of this has already been given. Of this last named sum $1,000 has been given by an unknown donor and $100 each by twenty alumni. Payments are asked for at one time, or on a three-year basis, and pledges are solicited at once. All communications should be addressed to Dr. Joseph H. Saunders, 356 Harvard street, Brookline.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

THE PRESIDENT

Wants Anti-Injunction Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, March 9—President Taft made public yesterday copies of letters exchanged between himself and Representative Moon of Pennsylvania, author of the administration anti-injunction bill. Mr. Moon answers recent criticisms levelled against the bill by the National association of Manufacturers and especially charges that organization with having adopted an "unfair and pernicious method of manufacturing public sentiment."

The president again urges the importance of the pending legislation and declares that while the Moon bill does not meet the view of the extremists on either side, it should be adopted as carrying out one of the platform pledges of the party.

In his letter to Mr. Moon, the president says:

"My dear Mr. Moon:—I have your letter of March 8th, in respect to the provisions of the bill introduced by you granting restraining orders and injunctions by the federal courts. I have already written you how important I regard this legislation and how necessary I think it is for congress to adopt it in carrying out the pledges of the republican party and this, although the bill does not meet the views of the extremists on either side, it merely embodies what is the best practice pursued by chancellors of experience and actually adopted by the rules of some federal courts.

"I concur with you fully in your view of the injustice of the criticisms in the statement to which you refer and to which you offer so full a reply.

"Sincerely yours,

"William H. Taft."

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OVER NEW FOUNDLAND'S RECEIPTS OF LAST YEAR

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 9.—This "ancient colony" was never more prosperous than at the present time. The indications in this direction which have appeared since the beginning of the pulp and paper industry and the extension of the railroad systems on the island were made definite yesterday when the finance commissioner presented his annual budget to the colonial assembly. His figures estimate the revenue for the coming fiscal year at $3,250,000, an increase of $400,000 over the receipts of last year. The government expenses during the year are estimated at slightly under $3,000,000. Like the expected revenue, the estimated surplus of $250,000 is the largest in the history of the colony.

MONEY MAKERS

HOW PARKS MAY BE OBTAINED FREE

William E. Harmon of the real estate firm of Wood, Harmon & Co., which has operated considerably in Lowell, has developed an interesting proposition regarding the commercial value of parks in suburban districts. He writes in the Survey, New York, that small public parks, intelligently planned, may be taken from any residential area at the beginning of its development without loss to owner, developer or municipality. Mr. Harmon's theory is based on the natural supposition that a person buying property in a suburban city or town is willing to pay more for land abutting on a well arranged park; and in order to prove this theory he submitted to half a dozen leading New York real estate men a map showing a typical suburban park, 200 by 500 feet. Accompanying the map was this hypothetical question.—Assuming the value of the lots without the park to be $1000 each, Mr. Harmon asked what effect the park would have in property valuation. "At least 25 per cent" was the most conservative estimate made and from that increase the estimates went to 50 per cent for one of the lots.

Based on the lowest estimate submitted, Mr. Harmon figures that the increased valuation of land abutting on the typical park would be $22,500, an amount that would entirely pay for the park as laid out in the plan.

The valuable part of Mr. Harmon's proposition—it is much more than a theory—is the appeal that it ought to make to the business intelligence of those engaged in the work of suburban real estate development, who are naturally anxious to get the beneficial cooperation of municipal authorities in communities in which they are operating.

Mr. Harmon says: "I know of no public act which would create a deeper sense of appreciation or stronger disposition for co-operation, than the voluntary gift of land to cities." Another direction is in the use of these facts, supplemented by further investigations in encouraging legislative action in various states. This action could take the form of permitting cities to segregate lands for park purposes in connection with future city planning, the cost being placed on the abutting properties. If parks are intelligently planned, from five to ten per cent of the total area of unplotted ground within the borders of our cities could be segregated without any burden whatever upon the land owner.

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SERMON ON DEATH

At Immaculate Conception by Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I.

The Immaculate Conception church was filled last night at the men's mission conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I.

After the recitation of the rosary and the singing of a hymn by the congregation, Rev. Fr. Nolan gave a brief instruction upon confession, how to prepare for a good confession and by careful examination of conscience to discover all the sins committed in order that by sincere sorrow they may be wiped away in the tribunal of penance.

Rev. Fr. Nolan delivered a very touching sermon on "Death." "It is appointed once to die and after death judgment." Every man must die, but we know not the day nor the hour. What concerns us most is to be prepared when the summons comes. In the words of the scripture he said: "Remember thy last end and thou shalt never sin."

In the olden times the Romans kept before their soldiers the reminder, "Thou must die," and the Egyptians, even at their banquets, placed an image of death in view, reminding them in the midst of their festivities that death was stalking abroad.

Through life we are reminded on all sides of death. On the street we hear the newsboys shouting about some great calamity—an earthquake, a mine explosion, a railroad accident or some other catastrophe in which numerous lives were lost. The sun that rises in the east and sets in the west typifies the brief span of life. We see others passing and like them must soon ourselves pass on, while we in turn shall be succeeded by those we leave behind. Everyone of us can see the vacant places around us.

Where are those with whom we went to school? Are not many of them dead and gone? Where are many who worked with you in the factory or at the counter? Dead. Where are many of those who sat in this church a year ago and listened to the sermon on Death without a thought that ere the year had passed they, too, might be numbered with the dead? Dead. In like manner some of you here tonight who have now no thought of dying, ere another year shall have flown, will have answered the call of death.

Every moment in our lives, some one has to depart. Even while I pronounce these words some soul is called from the scenes of earth to give an account of its stewardship. Thus we are always moving towards death. Yet in spite of the lessons which death preaches to us, most men look upon death as afar off and while others die these fancy themselves secure.

Though death takes the young and the strong, it fails to teach the fair that beauty will wither and decay; it fails to teach the business man that he must abandon the quest of wealth and return to dust and ashes; it fails to teach the sensual man that one day he will have to quit his pleasures and answer for his sins; it fails to teach the man of power that one day his power will be broken and he will sink in death even as a little child.

To each and all of us there will come a day when the sun will rise in all its splendor, but shall not shine for us, a day when our eyes shall have closed forever upon the scenes of earth.

The preacher then told of the agonies of death as witnessed by the priest when called to attend the dying, the spiritual agonies more dreadful than the physical on the bed of death, the pain of parting all we hold dear and of passing out into the gloom alone. Oh; it is at the last hour that the book of life is opened as if by an unseen hand and the sins of our past lives revealed. On the first page of that book is the first sin we committed, then page after page reveals the record, the sins of manhood and declining age—many sins we had long since forgotten are there staring us in the face and adding to the spiritual agony of our last hours.

The preacher then appealed to his hearers to lead good lives, and be always prepared to die. He urged sincere repentance. If we want to die well, he said, we must live well. No one who leads a good life and who has sincerely repented need have any fear of death. What is a few fleeting years compared to an eternity of bliss, the reward of a well spent life?

If the angel of death came here tonight and asked all those prepared to die to stand up, how many think you would arise? How many could say: "I am ready to answer the summons of death?" Yet we know not the day nor the hour, for Death will come like a thief in the night when we least expect him. Are you a young man, do you not see the young snatched away. Are you in the prime of life, you know not when you leave the house but that you may be carried back dead. Are you a man of sixty or seventy, what excuse have you for neglecting the work of salvation?

Tonight you are warned of the danger of living in sin. This may be the last warning you will ever get. Death may come before you can attend another mission. Therefore, he said, this is the acceptable time, take advantage of this mission to repent, to abandon sin, to prepare for a happy death and the reward that awaits the man who can say, "Lord you gave me five talents, I return five more."

John McKinley, manager of the Cook, Taylor company's store in Merrimack street, left yesterday for New York. He will be away a week.

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Add Distinction to any costume.

TWO MEN INJURED

Electric Car Collided With a Truck

John Daly and Frank McCarron, employes of the Stanley Transportation company were painfully injured in a collision between an inward bound Oaklands car and a truck on which they were riding, at the junction of Rogers and Nesmith streets last night about seven o'clock.

The car which was in charge of Conductor Bertrand W. Dixon and Motorman Arthur Reynolds, was bowling along at a fairly rapid rate of speed when the driver of the truck pulled the vehicle across the track in front of the car and before the motorman could either apply the emergency brake or reverse the power the car crashed into the side of the wagon and the vestibule of the car was demolished.

The motorman escaped injury but Daly and McCarron were thrown from their seat to the ground.

At first it was thought that the men were seriously injured. The ambulance was called and they were taken to St. John's hospital. Later they were taken to their homes. Daly was found to have three ribs injured, while McCarron had a dislocated wrist. The former lives at 133 Moore street and the latter at 17 Watson street.

The accident held up the car service for a few minutes and as the horses on the big truck were unhitched the crowd which had gathered got hold of the Stanley truck and after much tugging and pulling succeeded in pulling it from the rails.

STANDARD OIL

SAYS CORPORATIONS WERE NON-COMPETING WHEN MERGED

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Basing its case largely on its claim that the corporations merged with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in 1899 were non-competing at that time, and, on the allegation that the interpretation given to the Sherman anti-trust law by the lower court, would strike down organized business, the Standard Oil company yesterday filed in the supreme court of the United States its brief against the dissolution of that organization.

This dissolution was ordered by the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri, as the result of a petition filed by the government in 1906. Whether or not the decree of dissolution shall stand will come up Monday for argument in the supreme court. Frank B. Kellogg is now in the city putting the finishing touches on the brief of the government, while Attorney General Wickersham is understood to be preparing an oral argument of the case.

The brief for the "Standard Oil" bears the names of D. T. Watson, John M. Freeman and Ernest C. Irwin. The argument of counsel for the "Standard Oil" in support of the contention that the companies whose stocks were exchanged in 1899 for stock in the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, were non-competitors is based on the assertion that they were all owned at that time in the same proportion and by the same people who owned the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. It is claimed the method of organization in 1899 was dictated by economic reasons, and that the business created by the individual defendants, John D. Rockefeller, William R. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne, Henry M. Flagler, Charles H. Pratt, and Henry H. Rogers, was a lawful one, the success of which, it is asserted, was the legitimate reward of what is described of unusual risk, energy, skill, and plenty of capital.

LECTURE ON IRELAND

A lecture on Ireland, its songs and story, will be given at Associate hall next Sunday evening by Thomas P. Riley, Esq., for the benefit of the A. O. H. building fund. In addition to the lecture, there will be a musical program of excellence by local talent. The program is printed in another column.

PARENTS INJURED

But Their Infant Child Had a Miraculous Escape

MR. AND MRS. JOHN T. GALE AND BABY THROWN FROM THEIR CARRIAGE IN A RUNAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gale of Tewksbury Severely Injured in Runaway Accident Yesterday, While Their Baby Escaped Without a Scratch

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gale of Tewksbury Centre were severely injured and rendered unconscious in a runaway accident yesterday, while through a remarkable freak of fate their eight-months' old baby, who was with them, escaped without a scratch and was peacefully slumbering in the muddy road when picked up by witnesses to the accident.

The child, wrapped up in a heavy blanket, was tossed high in the air and deposited in the road. Mr. Gale was thrown over a stone wall while his wife struck the roadside, and both were picked up unconscious.

They were driving behind a spirited horse on the main road through Andover to Lawrence when the runaway occurred. The horse took fright at a portable saw mill which was making its way through the muddy road, and shied to one side of the road and then suddenly dashed back with a lurch that threw the three occupants into the air. The animal then ran a short distance but turned around and came back to where the three were lying.

The driver of the wagon carrying the saw mill went to the assistance of the injured ones, who were carried to the home of a man named Clark. Dr. H. M. Larrabee was summoned but it was two hours before Mr. and Mrs. Gale were restored to consciousness. Mr. Gale sustained a bad wound on the top of the head and on his hip and Mrs. Gale was quite badly cut about the face and head. Both were badly shaken up. Examination showed that the only ill effect sustained by the baby was to be kept an unusually long time without supper, an omission that the little one lustily resented.

They were removed to their home in Tewksbury centre late last evening and before retiring Mr. Gale reported all resting comfortably and the baby once more in the land of "Wynken, Blynken and Nod."

DON'T FORGET THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY

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INDICATIONS
Point to the Fact

That laces are to have a season of their own, as the fashion plates for spring and summer show a very liberal use of bands, edges and all-overs, especially in the new "light weight" effects. Our spring orders, filled by the leading importers in this country, have been received, and the goods open up beautifully. We are enthusiastic over this, the most attractive line of laces it has ever been our good fortune to show. We tell you of their arrival because we want you to see them early while you are planning your new gowns.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

MALINE EMBROIDERED NETS—Are the novelties of the season with a price range from $1.98 to $3.00. All widths of bands to match in white, cream and Arabian.

GOLD AND SILVER EMBROIDERED NETS—Still hold a leading place. These are to be used extensively in combination with silk as trimmings. Priced $1.69 to $5.00, with narrow and wide bands to match.

BABY IRISH CROCHET ALL-OVERS—In elaborate patterns. These are not so heavy as in some seasons past, keeping in touch with the season's demand for light weight effects. A variety of patterns, $1.25 to $5.00. All widths of bands and edges to match.

ORIENTAL ALL-OVERS—Never were so good as now. Popularly priced and very effective patterns, the soutache braid design being especially good. These have a price range starting at 50c and upwards to $5.00.

BLACK SILK ALL-OVERS—Are more in demand now than for many seasons, and the fashion is spreading. In black be sure of an all silk net and lasting color. Edges and bands in large variety to match these all-overs.

CAKE SALE By the Women's Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A. at our store, Friday, at 2 o'clock

A FINE CONCERT

FOR TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT IN PEOPLE'S CLUB

The concert which the First Congregational church chorus choir, Mr. Frank Brown Murphy director, will give in the People's club course in Runels building tonight at 8 is free to everybody, and a general invitation is extended. The elevator will carry all to the hall in the Merrimack square block. This will be the program:

Chorus, "Send Out Thy Light," Gounod
Piano solo, "Fruhling Rauschen," Sinding
Laura F. Murphy
Tenor solo, "Madeline" ..... White
Frank B. Murphy
Chorus, "Skylark." ..... Tozer
Soprano solo, "I Love and the World is Mine" ..... Manney
Mrs. Stella Wilson.
Piano solos—
a—"Butterfly" ..... Lavallee
b—"Venetian Love Song" ..... Nevin
Laura F. Murphy
Chorus, "From Thy Love as a Father," Gounod.

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Infants' and Children's Wear

Infants' Long Dresses of fine lawn and nainsook, trimmed with 2 and 3 rows of fine val. lace insertions, lace edge, baby yoke of lace and tucks. Regular $5 value at 2.98

Infants' Messaline Silk Bonnets in plain or Dutch effect, wide ties 98c

All sizes, Plain or Embroidered Silk Bonnets ..... 24c and 49c

Children's Dresses, 1 to 5 years, plaids, red, blue, brown or mixed, plaited skirts, extra full, 75c value, at 49c

Children's School Dresses in all the new shades, kilted skirts and yoke piped with white and trimmed with cadet blue and buttons, $2 value, at 1.49

Full line of Children's Short White Dresses ..... 25c to 3.98

Infants' Bands, 1 to 5. 25c value at 12½c

Child's Vests, half wool, 1 to 6. 40c value at 19c

Child's Vests, heavy cotton, 1 to 6. 25c value at 15c

Child's Heavy Cotton Hose, fine or coarse rib 10c

"Extra Specials for Thursday"

Ladies' Shell and Amber Barrettes and Braid Pins—25 different styles. Regular value 25c. Thursday only, 10c

Ladies' Corset Covers—Made of good quality nainsook, lace and embroidered yokes. Regular 25c and 39c values. Thursday only, 15c

Children's Hose—Black fine rib, double heel and toe. Regular 25c value. Thursday only, 15c

Flannelette Wrappers—All our regular $1.00 and $1.25 wrappers, none reserved. Thursday only, 75c

House Dresses, Underwear

House Dresses in Nurses' Stripe Bates Gingham. $2 value at 1.45

House Dresses in black and white checks and blue and white stripes, extra full skirt. $1.25 value at 98c

A few light colored Two Piece Dresses, broken sizes. Regular prices $1.50 and $2 at 49c

Ladies' High Neck, Short Sleeve, Medium Weight Vests. 25c value at 15c

Ladies' High and Low Neck Vests, short or long sleeves, ankle or knee pants 24c

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose, high spliced heel, double toe 24c

Ladies' Split Sole Hose, elastic top 12½c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 10c value at 5c

Brooch Pins in dull finish gold 24c

Signet Beauty Pins, one card for 24c

Gold Filled Beauty Pins, 2 on a card 24c

Gold Filled eBauty Pins, 2 on a card 10c

Belt Buckles and Sash Pins 5c

WE HAVE THE BIGGEST AND BEST NOTION DEPARTMENT IN LOWELL

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Annual Battle Was Begun in Albany Today

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—The battle over woman suffrage which has been an annual feature of legislative sessions for several years found the anti-suffragists strongly entrenched at the capitol today and quite as agressive as their sisters who demand the ballot. The hearing before the joint senate and assembly judiciary committees on the Hill-Toombs proposed constitutional amendment to extend the right of voting to women was scheduled to take place in the assembly chamber in the afternoon. Prior to the hearing members of the rival organizations thronged the hotels and capitol corridors and State street leading to the capitol was one continuous parade of them. The assembly chamber when the hearing was called to order resembled an immense flower garden.

The suffragists had one side of the chamber and the antis the other.

The organizations that backed the suffrage bill were the Equal Franchise society of which Mrs. Clarence Mackay is president; the International Woman Suffrage alliance and the Woman Suffrage party of New York of which Carrie Chapman Catt is president and chairman respectively; the National Woman Suffrage Assn., Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president; the Steuben County Woman Suffrage Assn., Miss Anna Cadogan Etz, president; the New York State Woman Suffrage Assn., of which Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is an active member; the Men's league for Woman Suffrage, George Foster Peabody, president. The speakers for this side of the question were the leaders named above excepting Mrs. Mackay with Mrs. Henry Villard and Samuel Untermeyer of New York.

The New York State Assn. opposed to woman suffrage, which heads the fight against the amendment, was represented by its president, Mrs. Francis M. Scott. The other speakers for this side were: Mrs. Henry Stimson, Miss Margaret D. Gardiner of New York; Mrs. Robert McVicar, president of the New York State Consumers league.

Some of the feminine advocates planned to spend a part of the afternoon before the assembly excise committee at a hearing on a bill to extend to women the privilege of voting on town measures affecting the liquor question. Tonight the suffragists will hold the opposition mass meeting in the assembly chamber.

THE PARK SYSTEMS

Discussed Before Men's Club of the Unitarian Church

At the regular meeting of the Men's club of the Unitarian church held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Charles T. Billings; vice-president, F. A. Wood; secretary, J. W. Crawford; treasurer, Albert S. Guild; executive committee, E. B. Carney, G. L. Hooper and A. J. Alley.

Hon. John J. Pickman and Harvey B. Greene, of the park commission, were the speakers. Supper was served at 6.30 and an hour later President Chas. T. Billings called the business meeting to order.

In opening the evening's program Mr. Billings referred to the possibilities of civic improvement in Lowell and said that with comparatively little effort Lowell could be made one of the most beautiful cities in America.

"Park Movement in This Country," was the subject allotted Mr. Greene. "This park movement has come as a storm and has spread in all directions," said Mr. Greene. "The past 25 years will always be referred to as the time during which the greatest development was made in the very important work of park system throughout the land."

Speaking of what the states were doing in the way of improving the park systems he said that in Massachusetts there are 15 reservations being cared for by the state, and besides, those employed in the work have been reforesting waste land so that during the past year two million trees have been planted and 1800 acres have been reforested. What Massachusetts has done, other states are doing, according to the speaker's statements. In New York, private contributions have assisted in the work, and combined with assistance from the state the accomplishments have been really wonderful. The preserving of the palisades along the Hudson river is only one of many endeavors which stamps itself in the present generation.

Getting down to the cities, towns and villages, Mr. Greene showed by official reports and figures how vastly inferior are Lowell's efforts. In Boston there are 180 acres of parks to every 10,000 population, in Worcester 96 acres to every 10,000, in Providence, 23 acres to every 10,000, in St. Paul 74 acres, while here in Lowell we have a scant seven acres to every 10,000 population. The speaker also showed from official reports the amount of money spent annually in the maintenance of these parks and the purchase of them and as usual the relative position of Lowell is vastly inferior to all others. "In every way you wish to compare it, Lowell stands exceedingly low in the list," said Mr. Greene.

The speaker showed a map giving a brief outline of the possibilities of improvement in our park system. The map showed that the west side of the city is practically bare of parks although there is splendid opportunity for them. He spoke of the Livingston land in Middlesex street and other spots about the city which could be secured by the city in its effort to establish a park system which would compare favorably with those of other cities of its size.

The land at the junction of Pawtucket street and Broadway, which borders on the river, was recommended; also a good strip of land near the Washington school, and still another along the banks of the Concord river in Wigginville. Indian Orchard was suggested as a good place which could be properly developed with but little expense, while the land in West Centralville, which runs from the Aiken street bridge to Beaver brook and along the river bank to the Textile school was also recommended as an excellent spot.

"To carry out these suggestions would cost comparatively little. It is for us to acquire them and for you and me and those who come after us to enjoy. It is up to the people to see to it that such improvements come. You men who have a standing in the community should do your mite towards such a movement and let it stand as a monument to your efforts in the years to come."

Judge Pickman explained the real worth of the playground, what it means to the growing population, and the good results that have already been attained by it.

"Take the vast army of young people, ranging in age from five or six up to 17 years, who come out of school in the summer time and are for a period of two months members of the 'University of the Street,' where their environments are not of the best, and what is the result? They fall into the vicious ways which their surroundings breed in them and the outcome is detrimental to a community.

"Give these young people an opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of playgrounds, where supervision controls them and they develop the good qualities that are in them and reproduce them in later life. Such results are most satisfying and stand out for the good that the playground accomplishes. Think of these facts and then consider the importance of the playground system."

In Chicago $11,000,000 is spent for playgrounds and almost similar amount is appropriated for their maintenance, while other cities show relative appreciation of the good work of such a system, so the speaker said.

"What are we doing? What about the children in our city who have no homes where the environments are such as to develop the best good that is in them? Are we doing what we ought in this matter? The future of our city, state and country depends largely on the children of today and it is for us to see that they get the best advantages which we can offer."

FOUGHT A DRAW

NEW YORK, March 9.—"Knockout" Brown of New York and Boyo Driscoll, an Irish bantam, fought a clever ten-round draw last night at the reopening of the Fairmont Athletic club. Brown forced the milling, but Driscoll avoided his rushes, and at the end of the contest it was difficult to pick a winner.

Specks Before The Eyes.

In no part of the body are the effects of constipation more quickly noticed than in the condition of the eyes. When you see a yellowish tinge in the whites of the eyes it shows that the poisonous bile pervades the whole system; but it is the specks and flitting objects in the vision itself that are even more quickly apparent. Thousands of people "see things"; their vision is blurred, floating specks and spots which seem almost real pass before the eyes. Such conditions can always be traced to a torpid liver and a conjested condition of the bowels. The only thing to do is to take Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which cure constipation as if by magic. They regulate the functions of the liver, remove the bilious elements from the circulation and strengthen the nerves. If your eyes are clouded, if you have specks and floating objects before your vision, use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills and get the poisonous elements out of your blood. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

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WARM WELCOME FOR PRESIDENT BY IRISH AMERICANS OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 9.—St. Patrick's day will be a happy day for the Irish Americans of Chicago. They will have for their guest the president of the nation and will show him all the warmth of Irish hospitality. He will stand on Irish soil, especially imported for the occasion, and he will dine as the guest of the Irish Fellowship club of the city in the big banquet hall of the La Salle hotel. The toastmaster of the banquet will be Michael J. Faherty, president of the club, one of Chicago's best known citizens of Irish extraction. The invitation to Chicago was extended to President Taft last month in behalf of the club by Judge Elbridge Hanecy, Senator Lorimer, Representative Madden and other Chicagoans of distinction. On the arrival of the president in Chicago he will be met by a deelgation representing the club and by the Seventh regiment national guard, which is known as the "Irish regiment" owing to the large number of men in it who are of Irish descent.

FUNERALS

DUCHENE—The funeral of Elzear Duchene took place yesterday at 8.15 from his residence, 5 rear 101 High street. At 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I. officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Racette, O. M. I., and Ouellette, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. M. F. X. Gourdeau had the direction of the choir and M. J. Bernard was at the organ. The bearers were Arthur Perreault, Arthur Cote, John Kerwin, Tom Fee, Donat Michaud and John Carroll. Among the floral offerings were a cross on base with inscription "Elzear," from the family; a pillow, May, Emily and Eva Dumont; a basket of cut flowers, John McManus and son; a wreath of roses and tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Cealey and Mr. and Mrs. Lefebvre; spray of pinks and tulips, Miss Rose Cote. The burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Amyotte, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Mr. Joseph Albert had charge.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Merrimack, F. of A., held its regular meeting last night in Grafton hall, and considerable business was transacted. One proposition for membership was received and reports of various standing committees were read and acepted. The court decided to send its quota of delegates to the grand court convention, which will be held in Haverhill three days during the month of May. After the regular meeting of the court in April a lecture will be given. Under the head of welfare of the order, interesting remarks were made last night by Past Grand Secretary James J. Gallagher, John McPadden, Denis O'Brien, John Barrett, Frank V. King and John W. Sharkey. A social hour was in order after the meeting.

Knights of Pythias

Regular meeting of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P., was held last night and was well attended, 46 members being present to witness the working of the rank of esquire on seven pages for Lowell lodge, 24. The work of the staff was excellent. Visitors were present from Somerville, California, Vermont and Littleton, Mass. The rank of knight will be worked on three esquires for S. H. Hines lodge, 56, by Wamesit lodge, 25, K. of P. All are invited to be present.

Pilgrim Fathers

The regular meeting of Bay State colony, U. C. P. F., was held last night. Two applications for membership were received. After the meeting a whist party was held, in which members and their friends participated. The winners were: Ladies, first prize, Miss E. Connors; gentleman's first prize, W. A. Sheehan. The booby prize went to Sheehan.

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COLLEGE BASEBALL CAPTAINS PLANNING FOR COMING SEASON

As is the case every year around this time, all the big universities east and west have large squads of base ball players busy displaying their skill on the diamond in an effort to land on the varsity nine. In the east a hard fought struggle is looked for among Harvard, Princeton and Yale teams. All three teams have a strong nucleus to draw from. At Yale great things are expected of Ted Coy, the famous all American fullback, who, it is said, has developed a spitball that will no doubt prove a puzzler to the opposing batsman. Captain Lanigan of Harvard, one of the best players in any of the colleges, is sure that Crimson will duplicate last year's feat and carry off the championship. Dawson of Princeton is another crack ball tosser and is now doing his utmost to whip a winning team together.

PELHAM MEETING

Proved to be a Quiet Affair

Pelham's town meeting was a quiet affair. It was a non-partisan affair, and just for that it was quiet. There were a few little jolts during the day, but they didn't amount to anything. The following business was transacted:

Article 1—Town officers elected.

Constables—D. M. Webster, C. D. Stevenson, F. A. Burton.

Library trustee—C. W. Hobbs.

Fence viewers—C. W. Hobbs, E. C. Gage, J. H. Whelton.

Auditors—D. P. Atwood, Sherman Hobbs, J. L. Hoyle.

Surveyors of wood and lumber—Thomas Harrison, John L. Mansur, J. H. Whelton, R. M. Hills, F. H. Hillman, D. G. B. Burns, C. H. Coleman, C. H. Hobbs, Geo. M. Muldoon, E. J. Atwood.

Sealer of weights and measures—C. W. Hobbs.

Article 2—The sum of $2000 was estimated to be sufficient to pay the state tax and to defray town charges. This sum was raised and it is $800 less than was raised last year.

Article 3—The sum of $777 was raised for the permanent improvement of highways. This sum is sufficient to insure the town an additional $310.80 from the state.

Article 4—For repair of highways, $2000 was raised, this sum to be expended under the direction of the road commissioners and selectmen.

Articles 5 and 6—Voted that the dog fund and the library fund be used for school purposes.

Article 7—For the extermination of gypsy and browntail moths the sum of $100 was raised.

Article 8—G. H. Currier and Geo. P. Wood were elected trustees of cemeteries for three years, and Isaac C. Marshall was elected to the same office for two years.

Article 9—Charles W. Hobbs was elected library trustee for three years.

Article 10—The sum of $50 was raised for the public library.

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Article 11—It was voted to devote to the cemeteries the amounts accruing from the sale of lots. The sum of $25 was voted for the observance of Memorial day.

A discount of 2 per cent. was voted on tax list of 1910, paid on or before Sept. 1, 1910.

All other articles were passed over.

The result of the ballot showed the following figures:

Whole number of ballots cast, 82.

Town clerk—Harry H. Atwood, 78; George Smith, 1.

Selectmen—F. M. Woodbury, 75; D. M. Webster, 76; S. H. Lyon, 71; Thos. Harrison, 3; Guy Lewis, 3; J. Otis Titcomb, 1.

Town treasurer—Charles W. Hobbs, 74; Otis Giles, 1.

Highway agents—George J. Carleton, 70; S. B. Donovan, 74; E. C. Gage, 1; D. M. Webster, 1.

HONEY MELODY

GOT THE DECISION OVER UNK RUSSELL

BOSTON, March 9.—Boston boys took three of the four bouts at the Armory Athletic association last night. Jim Flynn of Boston boxed Morris Harris of Philadelphia eight rounds to a decision, while Honey Melody of Boston got a decision from Unk Russell of Philadelphia. Young Nixon of Boston pummelled Biz Mackey of Cleveland so badly in two rounds that the latter's seconds carried him from the ring. In the final bout Montana Jack Sullivan defeated Andrew Morris of East Boston in eight rounds.

"JOE" THOMAS

IS LOOKING FOR MATCH WITH KETCHEL

"Joe" Thomas, the gentlemanly boxer who married Miss Jennie Gardner of this city a few short weeks ago, is in such fine fettle that the western press and sports are more than singing his praises. His defeat of "Montana Jack" Sullivan in Philadelphia on the evening of March 3 was so easy that the followers of the sport have not yet recovered from the surprise. Thomas never fought better, not even when he bore the title of welterweight champion of the world.

Thomas will now go after Ketchel. He figures that his win over Klaus, two months ago, together with the decisive victory over Sullivan, entitles him to first chance at Ketchel and as Ketchel has requested a match or two before booking up with Al Kaufman, it is probable that Thomas will be the man, as he is the logical one to fill the bill.

BOXING GOSSIP

Eddie Shevlin's Boston friends are confident that he will get the decision over Oscar Martin in their bout tomorrow evening before the Gladstone club, despite the fact that Martin has been carefully trained in the game by his brother Terry, and has been making a reputation for himself. Shevlin has repeatedly shown some class before the critics of the Armory club and hence the confidence of the men at the Hub. Martin has boxed in Portland and Manchester of late since leaving Philadelphia, and is said to be coming along all the time. The men will weigh 138 pounds, according to agreement. The two preliminaries and the semi-final look fine on paper and the indications are that the members are in for a bang-up show. The meeting will be for members only and members must show their membership cards in order to gain admittance to the meeting.

BOWLING GAMES

Two Contests in the Manufacturers' League

There were two good games played in the Manufacturers' league last night. The Bootts defeated the Hamiltons by 51 pins and won two of the three strings while the Appletons won three points from the Massachusetts team.

In the Electric light league the Steam team won two points from the Constructions and the contest between the Perfections and Rapids in the Lamson league resulted in a victory for the Perfections.

In the game between the Knights of Columbus and Sacred Hearts in the Catholic league the former team won two of the three points. The scores:

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Boott

	1	2	3	T'l
Johnson	93	78	86	257
Morrison	77	76	86	239
Holgate	84	78	79	241
Kirby	84	90	84	258
Abbott	92	108	83	283
Totals	430	430	418	1278

Hamilton

Lang	81	63	82	226
Havey	87	70	84	241
Johnson	94	79	80	253
Marshall	81	83	95	259
Griffin	83	82	83	248
Totals	426	377	424	1227

Appleton

	1	2	3	T'l
Marsden	80	77	89	246
Lyon	89	72	90	231
Haithwaite	104	89	84	277
Carroll	93	85	84	262
Bowen	94	95	91	280
Totals	440	418	438	1296

Massachusetts

Webster	92	80	99	271
Burrington	80	69	70	219
Mitchell	79	84	87	250
Kennedy	64	86	76	226
Boyle	90	74	84	248
Totals	405	393	416	1214

ELECTRIC LIGHT LEAGUE

Steam

	1	2	3	T'l
Morn	81	75	93	249
Caswell	80	73	89	242
Downing	79	84	68	231
Prescott	87	72	83	242
Callahan	81	88	93	262
Totals	408	392	426	1226

Construction

Burke	76	65	73	214
Anderson	76	74	85	235
Kelleher	74	77	72	223
Maguire	77	96	94	267
French	80	103	85	268
Totals	383	416	409	1207

LAMSON LEAGUE

Perfections

	1	2	3	T'l
J. Pauly	88	75	76	239
Ohlson	76	70	72	218
W. Pauly	92	82	93	267
Normandie	87	81	87	255
Wallace	81	91	104	276
Totals	424	399	432	1355

Rapids

Downs	82	78	84	244
Martin	66	77	73	216
Wolfgang	83	83	78	244
Griffin	79	75	95	249
Condon	87	76	70	233
Totals	397	389	390	1186

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

K. of C.

	1	2	3	T'l
Savage	91	81	80	262
Lang	86	106	86	278
D. Donahue	83	99	101	283
Conn	89	97	82	268
J. F. Donohoe	94	89	81	264
Totals	443	481	429	1353

Sacred Hearts

Keegan	92	85	84	261
Farrell	86	70	96	252
Proctor	89	88	81	258
Murphy	98	96	75	269
Delehanty	83	86	84	258
Totals	458	425	420	1298

DIAMOND NOTES

Manager Gray has received from the management of the Philadelphia National team the releases of John C. Feuster and Louis Shaub, who will play with the Lowell team this season.

O'NEILL FOR MANAGER

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 9.—Michael J. O'Neill, one of the famous O'Neill brothers of National league fame, yesterday affixed his signature to a contract as manager of the local state league club. O'Neill secured his release from the Montreal Eastern league club, and will take charge here immediately. He succeeds Charles V. Moran, who was signed as manager a few weeks ago, but who resigned because his contract was not satisfactory.

RELEASED BY DETROIT

DETROIT, March 9.—Pitchers Speer and Savidge were released yesterday by the Detroit American league management. Savidge goes to the Rochester, N. Y., club of the Eastern league and Speer to the Buffalo team of the same league.

STREET CAR MEN'S UNION

At regular meetings of the Street Car Men's union held yesterday at two and eight o'clock it was voted to endorse the Philadelphia strike and to render moral and financial assistance and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the local in Philadelphia.

The union also went on record as being in favor of public baths and for a public hall and better sanitary conditions throughout the city.

The sick committee reported that there are about 15 members on the sick list.

Dandruff Cured or Your Money Back

Itching Scalp and Dandruff Will Vanish and Luxuriant Hair Will Follow

If Parisian Sage does not cure dandruff, stop falling hair or itching of the scalp in two weeks, your druggist will give you your money back.

Can any offer be fairer than this? Is there any intelligent man or woman in this city troubled with dandruff who can afford not to accept this offer?

Parisian Sage is not a nostrum; it is the scientific preparation of one of the world's greatest dermatologists.

It will grow hair. It will cure dandruff. It will stop falling hair. It will make the scalp clean and white and free it from any disease.

It is the most marvelous and efficient hair dressing known. It will turn harsh, lustreless and uncontrollable hair into soft, lustrous and fascinating hair in a few days. It is the favorite hair dressing of thousands of American women, who realize that no woman can be handsome without beautiful hair.

A large bottle costs 50 cents at druggists all over America. Carter & Sherburne sell it on the money back plan. The girl with the auburn hair on every bottle. Mail orders filled by American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL SOCIAL SURVEY

Rev. Mr. Kenngott Gives a Plain Talk

Rev. Dillon Bronson Speaks on Problem of Immigrants—Important Conference of City Evangelization Society

The City Evangelization society of the New England M. E. conference held a convention in the Worthen Street M. E. church yesterday under the auspices of the local City Evangelical union.

In the afternoon Rev. George B. Dean presided, and there was an address by Rev. Dillon Bronson, superintendent of the Boston City Missionary and Church Extension society, and in the evening there were ten-minute addresses by missionaries of the foreign churches and an address on "Lowell Social Survey," by Rev. George F. Kenngott.

Before the evening session, the board of managers of the Lowell Evangelization union, which consists of two delegates from each of the M. E. churches and the elected officers of the union, met in the vestry and elected officers for the coming year as follows:

President, James F. Savage; vice-presidents, Rev. N. T. Whitaker and Rev. J. W. Stephan; secretary, Rev. J. T. Carlyon; treasurer, Mr. Charles Naylor. The following committee was chosen to have charge, with the officers, of the Greek work: W. M. Wilder, T. W. Johnson, C. H. Stowell.

Rev. C. F. Rice, D. D., superintendent of the Cambridge district, spoke on the importance of co-operation between the churches.

"Our Foreign Immigrants"

Rev. Dillon Bronson spoke in most interesting manner and in part as follows:

"We are constantly reminded that we live in a time of pipe-line immigration. People are coming to us at the rate of 8000 a day, Sundays and all. They are Americans by choice, not by accident, as in the case of ourselves. Whether we like it or not, we are tied up with them, for the weal or woe of this republic. This gives the church in America the greatest opportunity she has ever had.

"It is very easy not to like people we do not know. It was characteristic of the ancients to call every foreigner a barbarian. The Chinese have something of the same feeling today. We find some good people in our own churches who are prejudiced against the immigrants, and forget that they themselves are immigrants. We are all in the same boat. There is not an American Indian in this company this afternoon. Some very good people came here in the Mayflower; but quite as good people come in the Romanic once in a while; and they come for exactly the same purpose.

"Thank God for the American city and for the great multitudes of immigrants from all lands, who are coming to our great centers of population to be Americanized. They are not the off-scourings of Europe. It is only ignorance that makes people talk that way. Sometimes an undesirable citizen comes; sometimes an undesirable citizen is born in Lowell. I know of one, and I would not wonder if there were two. Those who come here are people of courage and energy. Anyone with a cotton string run up his back instead of bone, stays at home.

"Do you know that nearly all of the winners of Carnegie medals during the last year are foreigners or children of foreigners, and that nearly all of the bank defaulters are members of American families? If the child of foreign parents is more criminal than the children of Americans, it is because we have left him to the corrupt politician, and have not given him a chance to know what American ideals really are.

"Most of us in this country, even in our churches, have some of the same prejudice against people who cannot speak the English language. I know of people who cannot speak English, who are better educated than any of us. We act as though God could not understand any other language than English! I have heard, in a Methodist Episcopal church, of the discharge of a deaconess, because she got in so many of those people, who were not wanted. In another M. E. church, 200 workmen with rough hands and unshaven faces came in and sat in the cushioned pews and they were given to understand, by actions speaking louder than words, that they were not wanted there. We give to the foreigners a dirty, cheap little mission and a minister to match, down in a poor tenement district; and they are from countries that are full of splendid churches and cathedrals.

"The first man that ever came to this country was a dago.—Christopher Columbus; and America was named for another,—Americus Vespucius. The greatest paintings and sculptures are the work of dagos; and these foreigners that come to us are just as much like those men as you are like George Washington or Abraham Lincoln!

"We might as well be honest about these things. It is not charity that these people want, but human sympathy, brotherliness. And the empty churches in our cities could be filled, if we were dead in earnest in neighboring up to these foreign immigrants. Their children are always accessible to us, and through the children we can reach the parents. This is our opportunity, our great open door. We have a section in Boston where, in one public school of 4000 children, every one of them is the child of an immigrant. I lectured before them a short time ago, and I never saw such enthusiasm as there was when the American flag was thrown on the screen. They sing 'Land where our fathers died,' when perhaps their fathers came here two weeks ago; but they have the true enthusiasm. Say to a little boy in the North End, 'Italiano?' and he will answer, 'No, Americano.'"

Rev. Andrew Hansen, a member of the board of city evangelization, told how the immigrants are inspected by several groups of officials, before they are allowed to enter, and how cheerfully they endure the hardship. When all of the officials are through with them, they are turned over to the missionaries, who try to help them in practical ways.

Evening Session

At the evening session Rev. E. T. Curnick presided. There were ten minute addresses by Rev. G. P. Ghieres, Rev. Mr. Blouin and Rev. Benedict Nielson, on the Greek, French and Swedish work. The principal address was by Rev. George F. Kenngott, who gave an inspiring "Social Survey" of Lowell. He said that Jesus came to establish on earth the kingdom of heaven. He did not have very much to say about the future. He was dealing largely with the present, for the sake of the future. The test of Christianity today is not the ability to pray long and loud. It is the faithful performance, by the Christian church, of its social duties.

Speaking of health conditions in Lowell, Mr. Kenngott said: "There is a great deal of tuberculosis in our city, and there always has been. Up to 1850 it attacked especially our native American stock. Every nationality that has come here has had the same history—the mortality line rising. It is now just beginning to appear, like a cloud in the sky, among the Greeks. It is not a problem of race or nationality. It is a problem of housing. Whatever nationality lives on the Acre or in Little Canada, with conditions as they are at present, will go through the same history. In certain blind alleys, before the rubbish is cleared away, you would find dead cats and garbage and what not thrown into the street. It has been covered by the snow; but unless it is cleaned up soon, there will be an increase in the mortality rate.

"We should have playgrounds that are supervised. If the city will not furnish the money, then let us give our money for supervised playgrounds for the boys and girls who are crowding our blind alleys.

"We have a beautiful building on Merrimack street, but the municipal treatment of our public library is a disgrace to the city. Before we had the Davis fund, the appropriation for the library was $17,000. This was cut down the amount of the income from the Davis fund. Nothing has been given since. If I had money, I should not want to leave it to Lowell, for I should fear, if I gave it for any specific purpose, they would cut down the tax rate, and spend it for something else. If we had continued that $17,000 appropriation, we might have branch libraries, some of them with Greek books. Lowell gives, for its library, 14 cents per capita, per year. It is the lowest in the state, except Chelsea. The average in the state is 16 cents. If there is any city that needs a library with books in different languages, it is Lowell. Until the other day there were no Greek books in the city library except Demosthenes, Xenophon, etc. How would we like to have nothing to read but Chaucer? The other day, Mr. Chase spent $30 or $40 for some modern Greek books.

"While Lowell is below the average on its library, it is above the average on its police expenses. I wonder if there is any connection between the two facts. It takes the policeman day and night to look after the boys that have no place to play, and the foreigners who play games on Sunday because they have nothing to read!

"I am not a pessimist; I am not decrying Lowell. I am a lover of Lowell, and I believe in its future. It is a friend of an institution, that alone ought to criticize it. The trouble in Lowell is that we have a sort of individualism run mad. Each church looks after its affairs. Each fraternal and charitable organization goes on with its work. Each does fine work, but we never get together. What could we not do in Lowell if the Protestant and Catholic and fraternal organizations got together once, for one common cause!

"My hope is that Lowell some day will come to herself. I believe that she will."

CUTICURA CURED TWO BROTHERS

One had Face Covered with Itching Eruption—Eyesight was Affected—Raw, Itching Humor Spread Over the Other from Head to Feet in a Single Day—Dreadful

SKIN-TORTURES YIELD TO EASY TREATMENT

"In 1907 my face broke out in a mass of itching sores which finally affected my eyesight. I tried several highly recommended salves that cost one dollar an ounce, but to no avail. A friend of mine urged me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment as he was sure of good results from his own experience. I used the Cuticura Ointment for about six weeks, after washing thoroughly with the Cuticura Soap. My face is in perfect health now which I owe to the Cuticura Remedies, I shall always stand by them as one of the greatest blessings to the suffering thousands. Arthur D. Gridley, 532 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1909."

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had got to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 E. 43rd St., New York City, Apr. 27, '09."

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CLOTHES may not make the man, but man is most certainly judged by the clothes he wears. You know that from your own experience.

A man well dressed in faultlessly fitting clothes is mighty apt to command your attention—and respect.

Our suits and overcoats will fit any man, and our prices will fit any man's pocketbook.

Stunning Spring Suits, new models and materials .....$15 to $30

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To go with the suits and overcoats are the best makers' best ideas in spring and summer shirts—madras and percale, narrow stripes and small figures, pleated or plain fronts, all sizes, various sleeve lengths, $1.00 to $2.00

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

Across From City Hall.

PAPER MAKERS

Unanimously Voted to Go On Strike

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 9.—Employes in the Glens Falls mills of the International Paper Co., threatened to walk out today in sympathy with 600 men on strike at Corinth.

At a mass meeting last night the men, 400 in all, unanimously voted to strike at 3 o'clock this afternoon unless the demands of the union are granted at Corinth, where the employes walked out Sunday afternoon. Within another forty-eight hours, according to union officers, the Fort Edward mills of the company will also be idle.

President Malin of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, who is in charge of the Glens Falls and Fort Edward districts, issued orders last night that there shall be no demonstration of any kind when the men walk out of the local mills this afternoon. If the strike persists, it is feared that the paper industry in this state is about to experience a tie up more severe than that of 1908. At that time only the paper makers were out, while the present difficulty bids fair to call from the mills every union employe, regardless of the nature of his work. Such action has already been taken at Corinth.

J. T. Carey, president of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, who is in charge of the situation at Corinth, said last night:

"It is certain that unless the International Paper Co. complies with our demands, a general strike of union men employed by this company in its many mills will be declared. These men will not be ordered out simultaneously. We shall call them out gradually until every mill owned by the International Paper Co. is idle.

"We have a number of grievances, but there are only three which it will be necessary for the company to adjust to prevent further trouble. These are:

1—A ten per cent increase in wages, which was promised in 1908.

2—No discrimination in the future regarding organized labor.

3—Permission for the men in the manufacturing departments to lay off Sundays and Sunday nights."

After the attempt at dynamiting a trainload of strike breakers in Corinth late last night and the burning of a trestle on the property of the International Co. in that village yesterday morning, no disturbance occurred in Corinth yesterday. The sheriff and 15 deputies are guarding the company's plant and a dozen special policemen have been pressed into service.

EGGS ARE SEIZED

They Were Shipped From the West

BOSTON, March 9.—Dr. George H. Adams of the U. S. pure food bureau continued his crusade yesterday afternoon, when, in company with Deputy U. S. Marshal Charles D. Bancroft, he caused the seizure of 574 cans of decomposed eggs at the Quincy cold storage warehouse in the North End.

The "contraband," which is supposed to have been intended for sale to bakeries in Boston and vicinity, weighed about four tons, and had been shipped by a Chicago firm and simply consigned to the cold storage here to await further orders. The eggs seized, which even in their poor condition represented a value of $3000, will remain in charge of a U. S. keeper until officially confiscated, when, mixed with carbolic acid, they will be sold to the tanneries to be used in the finishing process of the leather for the manufacture of gloves.

From the sale to the tanneries the government, it is thought, will realize from $1000 to $1200 on the seizure.

According to the federal officials, several western concerns have of late been sending east large quantities of frozen eggs, which have found a ready market among a certain class of bakeries.

The food bureau officials now feel they are in a fair way of breaking up this bad egg business, as the prosecuting officials are inclined to aid their efforts in every possible way.

36 WERE INJURED

Some of Them May Not Live

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 9.—Thirty-six persons were injured, some of them so seriously that they may die, when an Oak Knoll car last night was tossed from the track by the locomotive of a freight train on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake route. The electric car was crowded with people returning from the theatres.

LICENSE AT SALISBURY

SALISBURY, March 9.—License won here yesterday at the town meeting by a majority of 29. Last year the town had a "dry" majority of 7 for no license. The vote this year was: Yes, 200; no, 171.

New Belts and Bags Just Arrived

Gilbride's MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

The Dainty Novelties in Women's Neckwear Are Here.

JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres. JOHN J. BURNS, Sec. PATRICK GILBRIDE, Treas.

THE DOORS OF THE SPRING SEASON HAVE SWUNG OPEN!!!

The First Showing of Ladies' and Misses' Fine Suits and Coats will be Thursday. Correct styles for early spring. Select your Suit or Coat now and we will keep it until Easter which is only a few days hence. Or should you need a special measurement we will guarantee to have it all ready and perfect fitting in every detail, provided you order this week. Don't wait until next week and then complain because we will be too busy to make any promises.

Suits From $15 to $39.50

Values that cannot be matched in any other store in town or out of town. See the NORA BAIGE DRESS—Only place to find it is at

GILBRIDE'S

New Spring Waists

25 new styles in Waists $1.98

25 new styles in Waists 98c

Fine White Undermuslins

Fresh shipments arrived Monday. They go on sale Thursday. Women of Lowell, if you want Underwear now or for future needs attend this sale Thursday.

New Style Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook with yoke and sleeves of deep embroidery and ribbon run; cannot be duplicated for 50c. Thursday 39c

Women's Drawers, made of good cambric with ruffle of tucks, lace insertion and edge or tucks and embroidery, regular price 50c. Thursday 39c pair

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, Cover with yoke of lace and ribbon run, regular price 75c. Thursday 50c

Drummers' Samples of Combination Corset Covers and Drawers or Skirt. Covers handsomely trimmed with embroidery, beading and lace, $1.50 values. Thursday $1.00

Women's Night Robes made of good nainsook, with yoke of embroidery and ribbon run, low neck, short sleeves, regular price 75c. Thursday 59c

12 New Styles Low Neck, Short Sleeve Night Robes, made of very fine nainsook, yoke and sleeves trimmed with lace insertions and edge. $1.50 should be the price. Thursday $1

In the Hosiery Department

We direct Special attention to a sale of Hosiery for Men, Women and Children, Thursday

Men's Fine Black Cotton Hose, double soles, regular price 10c a pair. Sale price..... 6 1-4c pair

Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heels, spliced soles, regular price 25c. Sale price 12 1-2c pair

Children's Celebrated School Hose, double knee, heel and toes, hard to wear out, regular price 12 1-2c. Sale price ..... 9c or 3 pairs for 25c

A Sale of Women's Gloves For Thursday

Buy Your Easter Gloves Now

Women's Fine Quality Kid Gloves, Paris point, embroidered backs, $1.25 Glove at 79c

All colors and sizes.

Handkerchief Special

Every woman who appreciates Good Handkerchiefs at half their usual prices should attend Thursday's Handkerchief Sale.

Women's Cross Bar Handkerchiefs, 4 different patterns, regular price 5c each. Thursday 7 for 25c

THE GILBRIDE CO. On The Corner

IN MANCHESTER

Man Found 30 Pounds of Ambergris

MANCHESTER, N. H., Mar. 9.—A Manchester painter who visited the state laboratory in Concord and left without disclosing his name will, it is claimed, realize a fortune of between $25,000 and $50,000 as the result of a find while on a fishing trip to the St. Lawrence river.

The painter was accompanied by his brother on the fishing trip, and one bright afternoon they had their attention attracted by an object in the river. They at first thought it an animal of some strange species and fired two shots at it. They then proceeded to haul it into their boat. Its weight was about 30 pounds, and it presented a waxy substance of a gray color. They were offered $125 for a small piece by a Boston man, and this aroused their interest to such an extent that they visited the office of the state laboratory yesterday and interviewed Chemist Howard, who told them that the stuff is ambergris, which has a market value of $5 a gram, making their find worth more than $25,000.

CHURCH FEDERATION MET

BOSTON, March 9.—"Federation" was the subject of discussion at the opening session of the First Baptist church today at the annual meeting of the Federation of Church Organizations. The order is an inter-denominational organization embracing all classes of men's church societies. Addresses by Rev. E. T. Root, secretary of the Massachusetts federation of churches, and Rev. F. E. Marble, secretary of the Baptist brotherhood, and others were on the afternoon program. Besides the business session an "experience" meeting was held.

FOUR DROWNED

Captain and Three of the Crew Lost

CUXHAVEN, Germany, March 9.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania which arrived from New York last night reported that she had run down and sunk the German schooner Gertrude bound from Hamburg for an English port with a load of salt. The captain and three of the crew of the schooner were drowned, the only one escaping being the pilot who was picked up by a small boat from fireship number 2.

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Tariff negotiations between France and the United States are reported to have reached a point where either a speedy settlement can be obtained or a deadlock precipitated which will produce a maximum tariff situation if not broken by March 31 when the final provisions of the Paine-Aldrich law go into effect. The treatment by the French of several products imported from this country, among them cottonseed oil, forms the question at issue. The French government has raised not only the maximum but the minimum rates on this product.

ART CRITIC CONVICTED

LONDON, March 9.—Carew Martin, the art critic, was today convicted of misappropriating the funds of the Royal Society of British Artists, of which organization he was secretary, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Madame Umphrey is in New York city, attending the convention of the dressmakers' association and exhibition of the new season's fashions of Paris, Vienna, Berlin and London.

ALLEGED GRAFT

May Reach the Sum of $5,000,000

CHICAGO, March 9.—In a news article today the Tribune says:

"An inquiry into alleged grafting operations in connection with the equipment and repairing of cars has been carried on by the officials of Illinois Central Railroad Co. for the last two weeks.

"The amount involved in the alleged graft has been variously figured from $100,000 up to $5,000,000. The latter figures were reported from St. Louis as the probable theft figure as indicated from discoveries made by Comptroller M. P. Blauvelt."

NO ONE NEED SUFFER FROM ECZEMA

Latest Achievement of Science Now Within the Reach of All.

It is most difficult to understand why so many people continue to suffer from Eczema and other skin diseases when a trial box of the new medical preparation called Cadum can be had at all druggists for 10 cents. Cadum possesses remarkable soothing and healing powers. Relief follows as soon as it is applied, and the itching stops at once. Cadum not only destroys germs and microbes, but acts as a barrier in excluding dust, dirt and air from the affected parts, thus producing conditions that favor a quick cure. For Rash, Pimples, Blotches, Redness, Roughness, Chafings, Scaly Skin, Acne, Herpes, Sores, Blackheads, Salt Rheum, etc., this new remedy is a safe and sure cure. Large box 25 cents.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Annual Meeting of the Longmeadow Golf Club

The annual meeting of the Longmeadow Golf club was held yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members and the reports of the various officers, which were submitted were of an interesting nature, showing that the past year has been a very prosperous one and many improvements were made to the club property.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Gen. Adelbert Ames; secretary, John A. Faulkner; treasurer, Henry W. Barnes; executive committee, George S. Motley and C. Arthur Abbott.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $3.81. The treasurer indicated that there were 139 members last year whose total membership dues amounted to $1390. The principal receipts outside of this were from an issue of bonds $6000, initiation fees $170, and contributions $160. The total receipts were $7,867.40.

The expenditures were heavy, $5125 being paid for the land on which the links is situated, $611 for improvements in the grounds, water installation $359.74, tennis courts $753.72, repairs and supplies $118.64, and care of grounds $428.50. The total exjenditures were $7862.59.

Secretary Faulkner's Report

The report of Secretary Faulkner was as follows:

In submitting this, my first annual report of the Longmeadow Golf club as its secretary, I am not unmindful of the distinguished ability of my predecessors in this line of work, and thus at the beginning ask for your indulgence and beg of you to remember that instance of early western life, when the piano professor before the mining camp audience dared to manipulate the instrument only beneath the printed card sign "Don't shoot, boys, he's doing the best he can."

The club has completed the first year of incorporate existence. We began the year with 104 members. During the year 34 new members have been admitted. The total membership stands today at 138 active members and 2 associate members. The membership limit is 150. The number of applicants' names on the waiting list, the same to be acted upon as soon as the 1910 organization is completed indicates that we shall enter the season's sport with a full quota of members. I say this that the present members who have friends that they anticipate will join the club, may see to it that applications are not filed too late; with this statement, any disappointments following will be chargeable to their own neglect, as application will be acted upon in the order of receiving.

Since the last annual meeting, the club has acquired by purchase from Mrs. Marian M. Healey the 35 acres of land, over which we have played golf since 1896. Also we have purchased from Mr. Charles I. Hood, 41,000 square feet adjoining territory, giving us, and providing for future generations, for all time, a beautiful field for out-door recreation. What this means in good for the community of Lowell now and hereafter the most enthusiastic can hardly overestimate. Happily, too, the location and surroundings are such that its value must steadily enhance. The price paid for the territory was one that the private investor would have quickly given. In saying this let us not flatter ourselves that we have shown remarkable business strategy or acumen in this transaction. We owe our position to that best of women, Mrs. Healey, whose sentimental feelings, whose love for every foot of the soil, whose wish to see the land remain intact, who is mindful of what this playground for future generations is possible to accomplish in benefit, was the motive which prompted her to sell for a less sum than was waiting her from others. It would indeed be fitting if the club found some way in which to perpetuate this good woman's name. To Mr. Hood also is due the thanks of this club for his very generous action in making the price he did for land which we acquired from him.

The Hood purchase has provided the space for the laying out and building of three first class tennis courts. So popular have they become that your committee is already considering the advisability of doubling the tennis facilities. In a word we cannot take care of all who wish to play the game of tennis. A pessimistic answer will be that the present rage for tennis will soon pass. This is not the way to view the proposition—not for one minute. Tennis is and always will be one of the most fascinating and benefiting out-of-door games, especially for the young developing body. The game may lag at times, but it will just as surely revive, as we old ones have seen in the past. I, for one, am earnestly in favor of enlargement of tennis opportunities and that right away. We shall certainly have tennis tournament competition the coming summer and that surely will make the need of additional courts the more apparent.

As to the golf links and the game of golf. Pardon me, if I remove my coat while voicing my views on this subject, also if I may seem to speak as an individual, forgetting for the moment my humble official capacity, though always for the best interests of the club. If we are going to be a golf club, let us be the real thing. Let us at least make an effort to get out from our swaddling clothes. Let us men put on men's pants. We are surely old enough and have been playing the game long enough. Let us no longer be obliged to go up to the Country club in order to enjoy the real thing.

How? Well, let me tell you how.

First and foremost, we should at once lay the pipe and convey water to our greens. Without greens there can be no real golf. Without water there can be no greens.

Second, and every bit as important, the Longmeadow Golf club should join the Massachusetts Golf association, which also of necessity means to join with the United States Golf association.

The cost of such membership is ten dollars yearly for membership in the U. S. G. A. and fifteen dollars yearly for membership in the Massachusetts Golf association. Such step on our part places us on equal footing with the Vesper-Country club members and, like them, we would be eligible to play on out-of-town courses, participating in tournaments and offering our members the opportunities of development and experience. We have going material in our club that we need not be ashamed of. We are waiting to be convinced that we cannot hold our own with our friends up-river. What we owe our members is the opportunity, because they are members, of playing away from home on the best courses of the state and country.

As to general improvements. Every member of the club knows that we have outgrown the shack that we call our clubhouse. It does not provide the accommodations that our lady members are entitled to, to say nothing of its lack in providing for the male members of the family. I do not wish to seem over-zealous in voicing my own views on this subject, but we are here to discuss this, and kindred subjects and opinions, my own or others, will be taken for what they are worth.

I want to go on record as being in favor of a new club house, new from the ground up. For one I will do my part in time, labor and money to provide such new accommodation. It seems to me that it would be throwing good money away, to try and reconstruct the building we now use. Whatever we might do in such direction, we would still have the old trap, would continue dissatisfied because it would continue being the same make shift affair. What we want is a thoroughly constructed building fire proof by all means, provided with two liberal living rooms with fireplaces, ample locker space in two dressing rooms with adjoining and complete lavatory arrangement. Now that city water is at hand, all this is possible. This much accommodation is all that we need in a club house. We are required simply to meet the actual needs of out door recreation indulged in a cleanly, healthful and proper way. I believe that I have the best sentiment of the club behind me in such a proposition and I know many who are now ready to contribute toward an outlay of money for such purpose. Thus do I introduce the subject. It is for you to act.

It would be a marked improvement if we could dispose of the stone wall that marks the street line of our property. Iron posts set in cement, painted white and carrying wire fencing would make the grounds much more attractive to the thousands of strangers who pass on the highway and would not only reflect credit upon the club but on our city as well. A flag-staff set on one of the knolls, holding to the breeze the Stars and Stripes would cost comparatively little and would serve to ever and always remind us and remind our children that we live in God's own country. Think of it—an organization with one of the notable heroes of the Civil war at its head and the American flag not in sight. I blush while I chronicle the fact. Let us raise "Old Glory." Let us do it as we should, for the reasons we should. Let us do it, to honor the general, whom we all love.

The following is a condensed statement of 1909 principal events in golf:

Championship won by E. O. Tabor, H. J. Farrell runner up.

Club cup won by H. J. Farrell, R. W. Gleason, second place.

President's cup won by E. O. Tabor, F. A. Walsh, second place.

I thank you for your attention.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Faulkner,
Secretary.

COUNTERFEITING PLANT

Discovered in Boston and Three Arrests Were Made

BOSTON, March 9.—A counterfeiting plant in the heart of the city of Boston, within a stone's throw of the federal building and the sub-treasury of the government which claims the exclusive privilege of furnishing money for commercial uses, which has been turning out counterfeit dimes to the consternation of the municipal and government officials for a year or more past, was uncovered late yesterday by United States Inspectors Ruhl and Waters, and five men were placed under arrest, charged with counterfeiting.

Dimes of the date of 1908, which bore a fine resemblance to the real article, except in the sharpness of the details, have been flooded on Boston merchants and street car conductors for nearly a year. Secret service men have been working on the case for many months and finally within a few days Secret Service Agent Joseph A. Murphy of South Boston was able to lodge a complaint with the federal officers which led to yesterday's disclosures.

The United States officers went to 185 Franklin street, during the afternoon, and found there a complete counterfeiting plant, a big press, rolling machine, gas forge, and much raw silver and copper.

At the automobile show, Frederick Hartung, aged 30 years, was taken into custody, and later Robert E. Semple, aged 27, of 57 Spencer street, Dorchester, and his brother, William Semple, aged 41 years, of 6 Perry street, Brookline.

The inspectors claim that a partial confession was made by Frederick Hartung, in which it was shown that the men had formerly occupied rooms, supposed to be occupied by inventors, at 110 High street, moving to the present quarters at 185 Franklin street, last February. On the doors at Franklin street was the name of "Semple & Hartung, Manufacturing Jewelers."

The plant was disclosed in part through the tracing of quantities of silver shipped from Providence to the Boston men.

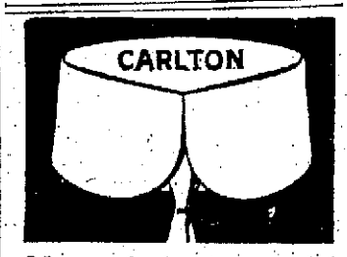
Originally the money was worked off in lots of $5 and $6 to market men, it is claimed, and later when suspicion began to be aroused and the papers exposed the fact that the city was filled with counterfeit dimes, the goods had to be worked off more cautiously in smaller quantities.

The dimes contained such a small quantity of silver that the operators were able to dispose of their product at a profit of about 50 per cent.

Of the men under arrest Frederick Hartung is said to be a diemaker, William Hartung a watchmaker, and Robert Hartung a machinist.

About 800 of the counterfeit coins and ten pounds of silver were found in the plant. It is believed the men had circulated about 3000 of the coins since last October, the Boston elevated railway being the heaviest loser, having taken in about 1000 dimes.

The men had ordered new presses and machinery, the police state, to increase their output.



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Minneapolis, Minn.:—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women, I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman.

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St., North Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

HEAD CRUSHED

St. Clair Killed by His Own Truck

Bert St. Clair, aged 39 years, employed as a driver for the E. Buxton & Son Co., metal dealers, corner of Tanner and Cambridge streets, was accidentally killed in a most shocking and unaccountable manner near the entrance to the plant of the company shortly before six o'clock last evening.

He was driving a heavy truck with broad tired wheels, and with about three tons of scrap iron on, when as he was about to pull into the yard he fell forward from his seat, his head striking the ground directly in front of the forward wheel. The horses continued pulling their load and the wheels passed directly over his head crushing it beyond recognition. Death was instantaneous.

Michael Murphy, a foreman at the works, was the only witness to the accident. He saw St. Clair fall and rushed out followed by several employes who were attracted by his cries. The ambulance was sent for, although it was seen at a glance that life had been crushed out. The body was removed to the establishment of John J. O'Connell, 619 Gorham street. Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs viewed the body during the evening but did not sign the certificate.

St. Clair had a habit at times of curling himself up on the driver's seat in a reclining posture and driving in that manner, and it is understood that he was in that position last evening when he fell. The sudden jolting of the truck might have caused him to lose his balance and roll forward and as the horses kept moving he had no time to get up after striking the ground. He was known as a good driver and a reliable man. He had worked for the company for some time. Little is known about his relatives though it is believed he has a sister in Lawrence.

JOHN P. FARLEY

CHOSEN EXALTED RULER OF THE ELKS

John P. Farley was chosen exalted ruler of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, at the election of officers held in connection with the regular meeting last night. Inasmuch as there were several contests on for the different offices the members turned out in large numbers.

The other officers elected besides Mr. Farley were the following: Esteemed leading knight, Samuel A. Pickering; esteemed loyal knight, Philip G. Pollard; esteemed lecturing knight, William W. Murphy; secretary, John H. Cull; treasurer, Charles H. Molloy; tyler, John J. Parker; trustee, Thomas A. Golden; representative to the grand lodge, P. E. R., William S. Grady, and alternate to the grand lodge, John J. Duff.

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CAPT. D. J. HURLEY

Of Engine No. 6, 27 Years in the Fire Department

He Tells of Some Exciting Incidents in His Career—He Was Buried Under Falling Wall at the Old Harris Mill Fire

Captain David J. Hurley of Engine Company No. 6 of the Lowell fire department on Fletcher street, one of the bravest, most daring and efficient members of the local fire department, rounded out his 27th year as captain of the company to which he is attached, yesterday. While he is the oldest permanent fire captain in the department, from a point of service, his connection with fire departments dates back to when he was 12 years of age and ran as a torchboy with Granite No. 3 of Quincy.

Captain Hurley, who is rather reluctant about talking of his service, got in a reminiscent mood while at the Central fire station yesterday and referred to some incidents which occurred during the time he has been attached to the department. While he did not describe his activities at fires in very glowing terms, other members of the department, as well as the public at large, are well acquainted with his work during the years he has been a member of the department and it is the unanimous opinion of the "fire laddies" that "Dave" Hurley is one of the best men in the department.

It is a well known fact that he is a strict disciplinarian while on duty, but the men who serve under him can vouch that the high efficiency of the fire department has been brought about in no small measure by his efforts. Chief Hosmer, who recognizes a good fire fighter, places implicit confidence in Captain Hurley and frequently when the chief and his assistant engineers have been conferring at a fire relative to the location of different companies, upon learning that Captain Hurley and his men are covering a certain portion of the fire it has been said: "Well, Dave will take care of that end all right," and the engineers felt satisfied that there could be no improvement made on the work which the captain was doing.

One of the peculiarities of the local department is that the several captains, and Captain Hurley, especially, believe that by calling upon the men to follow them, instead of ordering them to enter a burning building is an incentive for the men to do better work and in this particular method much better work is done.

"Way back in '65, when a majority of the old men of today and others who have passed to the Great Beyond were fighting for the north, Captain Hurley was a youngster of 12 years and living then in Quincy, Mass., got the inspiration to become a fireman and, though he could not attach himself as a regular, he secured a position as torchboy at the munificent salary of $5 per year. It was his duty as such to run ahead of the company and lead the way to the fires. Only the swiftest runners were engaged for that service and Captain Hurley now and then tells of how he used to delight in outrunning the torchboys of the other companies. Among his many relics which he has stored at the firehouse in Fletcher street at the present time none is more valued than the little belt which he wore and the hat number which adorned the helmet which he wore when a boy, running to the fires.

Coming to this city when a young man he followed up his business as a stone cutter, but the love of fighting fires clung to him and in 1879 when Sam Taylor was chief of the local department he joined Hose 7, which at that time was nothing more or less than a reel hose located at the lighting station at the junction of Fletcher, Cross and Willie streets. The company was known as Mechanics No. 7 and the reel was drawn by men. In August of that year, however, there was a horse placed at that station and it was one of the few horse drawn pieces of fire apparatus at that time.

In November, 1881, the present engine house at the ledge in Fletcher street was dedicated and in June, 1882, Capt. Hurley was made a permanent man and the next March, as a result of efficient work he was appointed a captain, which position he has faithfully filled up to the present time.

In 1889 the reel hose was abandoned and in 1892 an engine was stationed at the Fletcher street fire house. At the present time an engine and hose wagon are located at the fire station.

Whenever a call for assistance comes from out of town Capt. Hurley is one of the first men called upon by Chief Hosmer to respond, for the chief knows fully well that the high standard of the department will be upheld by the actions of the captain of Engine 6.

Buried Under Falling Walls

While he has figured in many narrow escapes he feels that he came as near death as he is desirous of when he and other members of the department were fighting the fire which broke out in the old Harris mill in Little Canada in December, 1883. The greater part of the building was devoted to the making of loom harnesses, but on the top floor there was a plaster works. The fire broke out in the main part of the building, but gradually worked its way up through to the top floor. On the day of the fire ten barrels of naphtha had been turned into a tank in the plaster works and while Capt. Hurley and his men were fighting the flames from an improvised fire escape the fire

CAPT. DAVID J. HURLEY,
Engine Company No. 6.

reached the naphtha and an explosion followed.

When the explosion occurred the roof rose into the air and returning settled and pressed down so hard upon the heated walls that the walls pressed out and fell into the street. When the walls fell Capt. Hurley and several firemen who were by his side were practically buried under the falling debris. When he was picked out of the ruins his head, arms and body had been so badly hammered by the falling bricks that for a time there was some doubt as to whether or not he would recover, but after ten stitches had been taken in his head and he had received careful treatment, he gradually recovered. John A. Fletcher who was with him at that time when picked up was found to have two bones of the right leg sticking through his rubber boot.

In speaking of the hottest fire at which he worked, Capt. Hurley is of the opinion that the alarm for the fire at the Burnham & Davis lumber plant in Western avenue on the night of Nov. 2, 1891, called him to the hottest and most spectacular fire which he ever witnessed. Owing to the large amount of shingles and dried wood which was scattered about the place the heat became most intense and it was impossible for the firemen to go near the burning building without using some kind of protection to save themselves from being scorched. During the course of the fire the flames spread to a wagon which was heavily laden with shingles and the blaze that sprang forth from those shingles was similar to a pyrotechnic display on the Fourth of July.

The fire which broke out in the Fellows block in Middle street a few years ago and spread to several buildings in Merrimack and Palmer streets, was one of the worst which ever happened in this city and on that occasion Capt. Hurley and his men were placed in the most hazardous position to fight the fire. Owing to the narrowness of the street and the intense heat caused by the fire it was impossible for him and his men to work in Middle street and so they wormed their lines of hose through the doors and windows of the central fire station until they got several lines playing on the fire from the top windows and roof of the fire station.

At the fire which gutted the Marlin block in Merrimack street on Feb. 1, 1906, Captains Hurley, Halstead and Merrill succeeded in rescuing a crippled woman just before the blaze broke through into the room which she was occupying and from which she would have been unable to escape but for the assistance rendered. By placing a ladder on the roof of the adjoining building the three men worked their way up to the room on the top floor and succeeded in taking the woman out just as the flames broke through the door into the room.

Capt. Hurley has been rather fortunate as far as narrow escapes from accidents have been concerned for the only time he was threatened by danger from an accident, other than at a fire, was while responding to a summons to North Chelmsford when the front axle of the hose wagon on which he was riding broke in front of the Vesper boat house in Pawtucket street.

It was through the efforts of Captain Hurley that the large dormitory at the Fletcher street station was changed over into individual rooms for the men. The plans for the alterations were drawn by him and at the present time there isn't a better fire station in New England than that of Engine 6.

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LATEST PICTURE OF ROOSEVELT, TAKEN IN THE WILDS OF AFRICA

KHARTUM, Egypt, March 9.—According to all reports which reach Khartum from the banks of the Nile, down which Colonel Roosevelt and his party are proceeding on their way to this city and Cairo, his appearance is that of a man who has spent years in the wilderness, not merely several months. Before finally quitting the wilds for civilized life he and his party are stopping off for a day's shooting wherever the hunting is reported to be good. Mr. Roosevelt is quartered aboard the government steamer Day. (The picture of President Roosevelt is reproduced from the March number of Scribner's Magazine by courtesy of Charles Scribner's Sons and is copyrighted by Scribner's.

BIG AUTO DEAL

Plant Was Sold for $6,000,000

DETROIT, Mich., March 9.—The Detroit News today says:

A deal if immense capacity in the automobile world was closed yesterday in New York by which the entire plant and stockholdings of the E. M. F. Co. were transferred to J. P. Morgan & Co. The price paid was $6,000,000, it is said.

J. P. Book, vice president of the E. M. F. Co., says that the property alone will ultimately be capitalized at from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000.

"It is true that the stockholders of the E. M. F. Co. have sold out to Mr. Morgan," said Vice President Book last night.

BUSY SEASON EXPECTED

BATH, Me., March 9.—A forerunner of what is predicted by local shipbuilders to be a busy season was an announcement made yesterday by a local contractor that the middle of next month he will begin work on the construction of a four-masted schooner of 1400 tons capacity.

DEFICIT OF $44,500,000

BERLIN, March 9.—Herr Wirmuth, secretary of the imperial treasury in addressing the appropriations committee of the Reichstag today said that the deficit was $44,500,000. He doubted whether the returns from the new taxes made in 1909 could be accurately estimated before 1912.

GILL ELECTED MAYOR

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—Scattering returns point to the election of Hiram C. Gill, republican, as mayor over William Hickmann Moore, democrat, by a large majority and the success of the whole republican ticket in yesterday's election. The campaign centered around the "wide open" town issue. Gill promised a liberal interpretation of the laws.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Pleads for University Education for Negro

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Taft, in an address to a rally of several hundred negroes held here last night in the interest of Wilberforce university of Ohio, made a strong plea for the university education for the negro.

"The negro race is a great and growing race," said the president. "At the close of the war there were in this country, four million negroes; today there are 10,000,000, a race with whose history the United States has been bound and with whose progress and improvement it always must be bound and united.

"While the white people and the negroes live contentedly together in this country, the negro race must have highly educated leaders who must come from a highly educated class. We hear many criticisms of higher education of the negro and many say that money spent on the university education of the negro is wasted.

"I do not agree with these critics. The negro race must have the highest education, and the higher the better for the community. The negroes are very susceptible to pulpit influence and their ministers who are the best educated can do more than anyone else to help uplift the race. The better educated their industrial teachers, so much the better for the race."

BOY A SUICIDE

He Took Dose of Carbolic Acid

FALL RIVER, March 9.—The two days' absence of 15 year old Antoine D'Arrudo, son of Manuel D'Arrudo, a mill operative, was explained yesterday when his body was found on the shores of Watuppa pond. The boy had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. No reason for his act is known.

EVENING HIGH CLASS

The graduating class of the Lowell Evening High school met last night at the conclusion of the school session. The committees appointed to select the class ring and pin and place where the photographs would be taken, submitted reports which were accepted and the committees were discharged. It was reported that the class will have ninety members at graduation. A special committee was appointed to look after the flowers for graduation. A vote of thanks was given Miss Ruth Richards, the retiring secretary of the class. Miss Richards was forced to give up her work on account of illness. It was stated that the class in stenography would have but eight graduates this year.

POLITICS DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—New York politics has been the subject of a number of conferences here during the past few days, the most important of which was held at the White House Monday. There were present, in addition to President Taft, Postmaster General Hitchcock, State Senator Brackett and Rep. Dwrey. President Taft denies that he is taking any part in the efforts being made to straighten out the difficulties of the republican party in New York state.

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5-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 43 Barclay st., $9. Apply Phillips & Schutz Furniture Co., 332 Middlesex st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 89 Varnum ave., or tel. 1019-3.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 626 East Merrimack st.

LOST AND FOUND

WHITE BIRD DOG with two brown ears found, owner can have same by paying all charges. Inquire at 141 Ludlam st.

BUCKSKIN GLOVE lost somewhere between Madison, Gorham and Winter sts. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Sun Office or 543 Fletcher st.

SMALL TERRIER lost, 6 mos. old, on Moody st. Reward for return to 69 Cabot or 27 Duntey st.

PAIR OF GOLD CHAINED GARNET ROSARY BEADS lost on Fayette, Andover or Pleasant sts. Return to 10 Pleasant st.

GOLD FILLED, PEARL ROSARY, found March 5, on East Merrimack st. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. at The Sun office.

YORKSHIRE TERRIER lost, March 5. Owner's name and license number on collar plate. Reward if returned to 335 Worthen st.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money lost March 5, between Riker-Jaynes drug store and the Bon Marche. Return to Sun office. Reward.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost between Third st. and Lakeview ave. Reward for return to Sun Office.

$30 TO $40 IN BILLS lost between Tucker and Central sts. Reward by returning to L. Mailloux, 46 Tucker st.

BLUE STUDDED BUTTON lost Saturday afternoon either on Central, Merrimack or Bridge sts. Reward at Hall & Lyon's Drug store.

SPECIAL NOTICES

RAZORS HONED and concaved; badges made to order; scissors and knives sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

DRESSMAKERS wanted to learn to cut any style princess dresses for Easter. Dressmaking and repairing done. Mrs. M. J. Greaves, former principal of Lowell Dress Cutting School, 181 East Merrimack st., Parkview House.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SPRING BARGAINS listed, large assortment two tenements from $1600 up. Cottages, city and outskirts, from $700 up. Tenement blocks that are money makers. Lodging houses, restaurants, variety stores. Properties all sections, city and suburbs, some easy terms and small equities. Large list of farms, some dandies. I can satisfy you good as any; look me up. For a quick quiet trade place your property for sale with M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, 22 Central st., Room 25. Tel. 2329-3.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Felicite M. Varin, late of Paris, France, deceased intestate.

Whereas, Fred Varin, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he as the husband of said deceased, is entitled to take five thousand dollars and one half of the remaining personal, and one half of the remaining real property of said deceased; that the personal estate is insufficient to pay the said five thousand dollars and that the whole amount of the estate of said deceased does not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars over and above the amount necessary to pay debts and charges of administration; and praying that the whole of the real estate which is described in said petition may be assigned and set out to him, by the Court according to law, to provide for said deficiency, at a value of twenty-two hundred dollars, or at such other value as may be fixed by said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and, if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney, Lowell.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George F. Harnden, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Catharine Harnden, of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MISCELLANEOUS

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted, bought, sold and exchanged. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st. Telephone 1976-5.

NOONEN'S ROMAN SECRET. The blush of youth, 16c. Dows'.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened up to date at Harry Gonzales, the cutler, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

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EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER, also apprentices wanted. Apply Miss Shannon, 22 Central st., room 14.

EXPERIENCED CARRIAGE PAINTERS wanted. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st.

PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER wanted. Inquire of S. Baker, 303 Middlesex st.

BUSHELMEN AND COAT MAKERS wanted. Apply Mitchell, the Tailor, 24 Central st.

EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRL wanted. Good wages to right party. Apply 39 Chelmsford st.

COMPETENT MEN wanted to re-line self acting mules. Apply, stating wages expected, and giving experience, to P. O. Box 1460, Boston, Mass.

ALL ROUND HOUSE GIRL, also table girl wanted. Apply 47 Tyler st.

TABLE GIRL wanted at 110 Powell street.

WOMAN WANTED for general work at 13 Dutton st. A Protestant preferred.

MAN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles in our repair shop; send stamp for particulars. New England Auto Co.; 509 Tremont st., Boston.

RESIDENT AGENT to introduce to automobile men an article that will sell on sight; $50 a week easily earned. G. A. Cutting, South Paris, Me.

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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES wanted. Write for Lowell examination schedule. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 136 M., Rochester, N. Y.

SLASHER TENDER wanted on whites work. Address F. L. Leavitt, Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED

HOUSE CLEANING or washing to do, wanted. Inquire 18 Cedar st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Highest cash prices paid. Send postal or call. T. F. Muldoon, 805 Central st.

GOOD BOOKS and Magazines wanted. Books in sets or single volumes. Merrill's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

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NOTICE

My wife, Matilda Dessault, having left my bed and board without just cause, I wish to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her in my name on and after this date. Signed,

March 8, 1910. SAMUEL DESSAULT.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" columns.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.14	7.18
a6.27	7.31	7.58	8.55
b6.44	7.53	8.16	9.01
6.49	7.50	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.36
7.23	8.05	b10.21	11.34
x7.31	8.59	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.37
8.56	9.35	2.50	3.04
p9.07	10.16	4.05	5.07
9.56	10.52	b3.51	5.02
10.45	11.40	4.00	4.37
11.55	12.20	a4.14	5.30
12.13	1.08	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.25
2.41	3.23	5.53	6.25
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	s6.14	7.50
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
b6.10	7.10	8.20	9.03
6.23	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.36	8.20	11.17	11.55
9.50	10.50	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.30	9.06	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.30	11.33	7.50	8.08
2.25	3.19	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.09	9.00	10.02
6.23	7.10	10.14	10.52
7.28	8.20	10.29	11.36

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	x7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	7.30	8.52
9.55	10.50	9.24	10.30
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
x1.30	2.36	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.20	5.34	4.59	5.56
5.06	6.09	6.03	7.08
7.09	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.39	9.35	10.33
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.49

References:

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LOCAL NEWS

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THE LADIES' AID

OF GENERAL HOSPITAL HELD A MEETING

The Ladies' Aid association of the Lowell General hospital met yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. H. Stowell, in Fairmount street and held its regular sewing meeting.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Alice Batchelder, general secretary of the Lowell Young Women's Christian association. She spoke first of the general work of the Y. W. C. A. and gave a review of the work in Lowell.

"The room at the Y. W. C. A. building," she said, "are practically filled all the time, with girls who come to our city from other places to earn their living, and it is the aim of the association to give them good, safe, Christian homes, at reasonable rates."

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Concert by Choir of First Congregational Church, Mr. Frank B. Murphy, conductor. Forty voices. Mrs. Stella Wilson, soprano soloist.
Miss Laura F. Murphy, pianiste.
Mr. Wendell Wheeler, accompanist.
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Wed., March 9, 8 P. M.

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POLICE BOARD

Says Lodging Houses Must be Licensed

At the regular meeting of the board of police, held last night, it was voted that hereafter lodging houses of a certain class must be licensed. The new rule, which was adopted, reads as follows: "Keepers of lodging houses where 10 or more persons are lodged for a price of 25 cents or less for each person, for a day of 24 hours, or any part thereof, shall be licensed."

There is a state law which requires lodging house keepers to have their premises inspected by the inspector of public buildings and the board of health.

The action on minor licenses was as follows:

Auctioneer—Walter Guyette, 53 Central street.

Fish cart—William McDonald, three licences, 80 Gorham street; Wm. J. Hoare, three licenses, 461 Lawrence street.

Job wagon—Maxime Milot, 447 Broadway.

Express—Harry H. Davis, 1568 Varnum avenue.

Hawker and peddler—Nathan Greenbaum, 112 Chelmsford street; William Schliebus, 46 Schafer street; Samuel J. Spence, 482 Central street; George Kavouras, 448 Market street; Maxime Milot, 447 Broadway; Frank McQuaid, 52 Bridge street.

To sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day—Annie Hart, 383 Lakeview avenue; Josephine Gamache, 1210 Gorham street; Eugenie Albert, 225 Aiken street; Elzear Turcotte, 760 Aiken street; Evariste A. Carmire, 741 Moody street; Peter Ellopoulos, 591 Broadway; Edmond J. Vigneault, 82 Aiken street; Delvina Ayott, 172 Aiken street; Mary E. Pollard, 14 Fulton street; Mizael Jodoin, 122 Aiken street; Arakel Arakelian, 55 John street; Nicolas Zantuhos, 134 Middlesex street; Mrs. A. Leblanc, 575 Moody street; Joseph H. Collins, 376 Bridge street; John H. Eacrett, 554 Suffolk street.

Billiards and pool licenses—William C. Brown, corner Ennell and West Sixth streets.

Applications laid on the table—To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day: Mrs. M. W. Malliloux, 62 Cabot street; Annie L. Dillon, 125 Andrews street; Lizzie Moriarty, 509 Lawrence street; August Pearson, 553 Gorham street; Adele Tessier, 26 Coolidge street; Chas. T. Snowman, 355 Mammoth road; Mrs. Lydia Salmon, 47 Coburn street.

Junk collector—Bane Dinnerman, 52 Railroad street.

Billiards and pool—John P. Goulakos, 599 Market street.

Leave to withdraw was granted to the following applicants:

To sell ice cream, etc.—Sebastian Barette, 219 Aiken street; Jeremiah Dilworth, 1264 Gorham street.

Surrendered and cancelled.

Junk collector—Nathan Greenbaum, 112 Chelmsford street.

$5000 SUBSCRIBED

TO IRISH PARTY FUND AT MANSION HOUSE MEETING

DUBLIN, March 9.—At a meeting last night at the Mansion house, convened by the lord mayor in support of the Irish party fund, subscriptions amounting to more than $5000 were announced. This is the largest amount subscribed at such a meeting since Parnell's day.

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Solo ..... Selected
Mr. Edward Shea

"Pretty Peggy" ..... Lawler
Miss May Delgnan

"The Minstrel Boy" ..... Moore
Mr. William L. Gookin

Lecture, Thos. P. Riley, Esq.

"Kerry Dance" ..... Molloy
Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahey

"Wearing of the Green" ..... Lover
Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly

"The Low Back'd Car" ..... Lover
Miss Katharine L. Mullin

Reading, Emmett's Vindication Speech
Mr. Jas. B. Coughlin

"Believe Me" ..... Moore
Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahey

"Irish Melodies,"
Glendale Quartet:
Mr. Martin Maguire, 1st tenor; Mr. Frank Golden, 2d tenor; Mr. Henry Curry, 1st base; Mr. Edward McNulty, 2d base.

"The Star Spangled Banner" ..... Key
Miss Katharine L. Mullin
Accompanist, Mr. John J. Kelly.

Tickets for sale at Associate hall after 1 p. m., Sunday, March 13. Doors open at 7 p. m. Concert at 8 p. m. ADMISSION 25c.

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BACK FROM PANAMA

Daniel J. McDonald Visiting Old Friends

Former Lowell Man Now Runs Steam Shovel on Canal Job —Mr. McDonald Tells of the Canal Zone

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon of 539 Chelmsford street are entertaining at their home for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McDonald, formerly of this city, but now of Culebra, Canal Zone, where Mr. McDonald holds a responsible position under Uncle Sam as a steam shovel engineer on the great Panama canal, being attached to the excavating department.

Mr. McDonald has been three years in the canal zone and is at present enjoying the 41 days' vacation given the employes by the government.

Mr. McDonald was seen at the home of his host yesterday and he spoke most entertainingly of the country and the work being done there.

In response to the reporter's queries Mr. McDonald spoke as follows: "I have been employed in the excavating department as a steam shovel engineer for the past three years at Culebra and there are about 5000 Americans on the job, all holding positions of trust and skilled labor. The rough work is all done by West Indian negroes and a few Spaniards. The work is progressing rapidly now, the excavating being more than half done and the work will be finished in 1915. We have a rainy season of eight months and a dry season of about four months. We work through both seasons, neither the heat nor the excessive rain interfering to any great extent with our work. It is very hot during the day in the dry season, but we manage to work through it. The evenings are cool and after 10 o'clock at night it is cool enough for a blanket. While every employe is allowed 30 days' sick leave with pay during the year there is comparatively little sickness, thanks to the manner in which the United States government went at the place at the start. Of course there is some malaria but it is not nearly as bad as one would expect. If I remember correctly there was only one case of yellow fever on the zone in the three years that I have been there. A peculiar fact about the country is that men from the north cannot drink or smoke much, in fact, at all. If a man continues to drink after going there he will find in a short time that he must either leave the climate or take down with illness, while the air is so heavy that a smoker finds the habit oppressive. The absence of disease is largely due to the almost complete extermination of the mosquito by the government experts. The mosquito was found to be the great breeder of disease and the government set to work to exterminate it with excellent success. The mosquito was killed off by pouring what is known as "mosquito oil" in all marshes and swamps where the insects abound. We work the customary eight hours per day and when not employed have for amusement a couple of good base ball leagues, all kinds of athletics, theatres in which the plays are produced by mostly home talent. The zone is dotted with comfortable Y. M. C. A. buildings which furnish entertainments, gymnasia, reading rooms and other attractions for young men. The Y. M. C. A. has done a lot of good in Panama. Many people are of the impression that there are few families in Panama but this is not a fact for I venture to state that two-thirds of the Americans employed there are married and have their families there with them. The government furnishes comfortable homes with perfect sanitary arrangements, heat, light, fuel, etc. There is an excellent water service and electric lights are to be found all over the isthmus. The employe is assigned a home according to his salary.

"All the houses are frame buildings without cellars and are constructed as cheaply as possible with the idea that they will be abandoned in a few years. The types differ in size and arrangement of rooms, rather than in style of construction. All the houses have screened porches in front and rear, are painted inside and out, are supplied with electric lights and water connections and toilet rooms, and are furnished with the necessary pieces of furniture.

"The quarters for families of the skilled class of workmen consist of a two-story house with room enough for two families on each floor, each apartment having a screened veranda in front with three doors entering directly into as many rooms, two of which are twelve feet square and the third eight by twelve feet. Back of these three rooms is a kitchen eight by ten feet, another screened veranda, and a toilet and bath room. Out of the 1475 family quarters, 550 are of this type, while the majority of the remaining quarters afford practically the same accommodations.

"Bachelor quarters for the skilled workmen are in barracks containing from four to twenty-four rooms. The rooms are large enough to accommodate two men. The furniture consists of a bed, a case of drawers for each man, table and chairs. The quarters are lighted by electricity and have toilet and bath rooms on each floor.

"The family quarters for the common laborers are in screened barracks of two types, one containing eight quarters and the other five, each quarters having two rooms. These barracks are buildings fitted with standard bunks in double rows of three tiers each. The ordinary laborers' barracks has seventy-two bunks.

"The place is well policed and is very orderly. If a man commits a crime he is severely punished. At Culebra there is a state prison and the prisoners, black and white, mixed, are put out to work in the hot sun with a ball and chain on them. They make an example of all who transgress the laws and hence there is little crime. Once in a while a negro is killed in a fight but that isn't considered a very serious matter. The most interesting part of the work on the canal at this time is the building of the dam and artificial lake at Gatun. This lake will have an area of 225 square miles. The dam between two mountains that forms it is 80 feet high, one mile long and half a mile in thickness. The lake will be used as a reservoir in the dry season. It is not filled from the ocean but from a river running down the mountain fed by the great rains of the wet season. The ships in passing through the canal will go through the lake and from it will be practically lowered into the ocean for it is constructed only five miles back from the ocean. The work is being done as rapidly as possible and I believe as economically as possible. We work daily from 7 to 11 and 1 to 5, taking lunch and a layoff during the hottest part of the day. But while an American can work down there all right it is not a white man's country and he needs a respite once a year otherwise he becomes drowsy from the heat of the climate.

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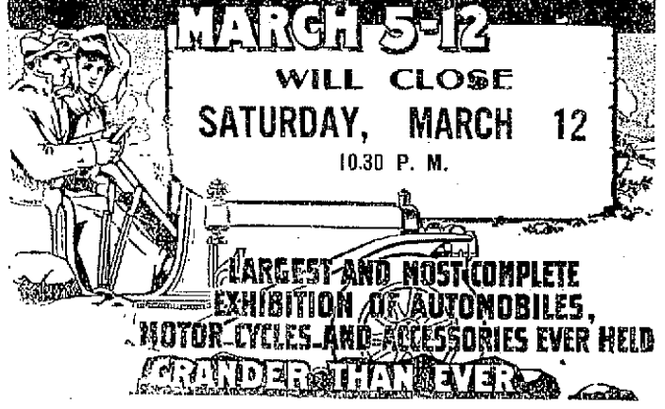

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 1.30 P. M.

The goods consist in part of one upright piano, 6 oak dining chairs with leather seats, oak library table, mahogany music cabinet, bird's-eye maple dresser, large mirror, 3 mission rockers, small mahogany parlor table, 21 rugs, nickle plated coffee tank, several pictures, oak dining table, oak sideboard with plate glass mirror, 6 dining-room chairs, this is a very handsome set in light oak; brass bed full size in satin finish; four 9x12 art squares, four all wool misfit carpets, 2 Morris rockers, leather upholstered; Turkish rocker, 6 dark oak dining-room chairs with leather seats, dark oak round dining table with claw feet, oval library table, three-piece brocatel parlor suit, kitchen range, roll-top desk, swivel office chair, small flat-top desk, ice chest, 2 square pianos, washing machine, sewing machine, brass bed (full size), leather couch, 3-piece maple parlor suit, mahogany stained; 2 iron beds, springs and mattresses; 2 leather rockers, odd tables, chairs, china and crockery ware, kitchen utensils, set of computing scales, set of falls, 105 feet of rope, set of falls, 75 feet of rope, 180 feet of 1-inch rope, 2 step ladders, 1 set of skids, 5 show cases, Swiss breastplate harness, fur robe.

N. B.—The antique pieces consist in part of one mahogany combination desk, with large plate mirror, front and side drawers (this is a very handsome and odd piece of furniture); an old fashioned chest with six drawers; a Chippendale card table, inlaid front; a drop-leaf sewing table; a very old Pembroke table, twisted legs; an old fashioned dining table with fluted legs; a large round tip table; one very old rocker; mahogany tea table with claw feet; very handsome mahogany sewing table (round); two old fashioned mahogany combination desks and bookcases, and three mahogany bureaus.

All of the above goods now on exhibition. Open evenings. Intending purchasers should call and examine the goods and get their numbers before the sale.

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Self-Explanatory Letter From the Assignee

Lowell, Mass., March 8, 1910.

Mr. James H. Kelley, Gen. Mgr.,
O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., City.
DEAR SIR—

I beg leave to advise you that I finally decided to accept your spot cash offer of forty cents on the dollar for the Dry and Fancy Goods stock of Lewis L. Cote, 258 Merrimack street.

The purchasing of this well assorted stock at such ridiculously low price places you in a position to offer the people of Lowell extraordinary bargains.

However, I congratulate you on your purchase and wish you success with same.

Yours truly, JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Assignee, LEWIS L. COTE.

Mr. Lewis L. Cote has been long and favorably known in the dry goods business on Merrimack street.

The stock which we bought from his assignee consists of Dressmakers' Supplies, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Stockings, Underwear, Corsets, Muslins, Ginghams, Laces, Embroidery, Dress Goods, Linings and other fabrics.

We have removed the stock to our Bargain Basement, where a corps of clerks are busy marking and arranging it for sale.

We shall work day and night in an effort to prepare for an early sale.

Watch the newspapers for further announcement.

WE WILL NEED ABOUT 30 EXTRA SALESPEOPLE—Men or women—apply at once.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

SENATOR ROOT

In Charge of New York Situation

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—United States Senator Elihu Root, presumably reflecting the wishes of President Taft, has taken active charge of the critical situation in the republican party in New York state. Last night on the eve of a conference of republican senators, called to elect a successor to Sen. Jotham P. Allds as temporary president of the senate, Sen. Root sent a telegram to State Senator Davenport, advocating the candidacy of Sen. Hinman of Binghamton, a staunch supporter of the policies of Gov. Hughes, as against Sen. Davis of Buffalo, and Sen. Cobb of Watertown, rival aspirants for the leadership. The telegram was read at the conference which earlier in the day seemed likely to give Cobb a majority of the republican votes for this office.

Its immediate effect was the adjournment of the meeting without action until Thursday night.

Both Cobb and Davis have been regarded heretofore as among the senators opposed to certain of the governor's policies.

While the governor has given no public expression of his opinion on the question of leadership, he has all along favored the election of Sen. Hinman, and he expressed satisfaction last night that Sen. Root had actively interested himself in the situation.

WESTFORD

The democratic caucus was held in the town hall last night, and about 65 voters were present. Edward Fisher, chairman of the democratic town committee, called to order and was elected chairman. Joseph Riley was elected secretary.

Joseph Wall was unanimously given the nomination for selectman. There was a contest for the nominations for school committee, however, and Horace E. Gould and H. B. Reid were the fortunate ones, receiving 27 and 21 votes, respectively. A. R. Choate got only 13 votes and lost out.

John A. Sullivan and Edson G. Boynton received the nominations for constable, John A. Healey, the republican nominee at last night's caucus, losing out.

On all other nominations for town offices, the caucus endorsed the nominations made by the republican caucus on the previous evening.

KEITH THEATRE

Will Soon Be Built in Bridge Street

Final arrangements have been made for the new Keith-Hathaway theatre to be erected in this city.

Manager John I. Shannon of the Hathaway theatre received a telegram to that effect last evening from Andrew E. Hathaway, who was in conference with B. F. Keith in New York yesterday upon the return of the latter from a southern trip. The theatre will probably be built on the Keith lot in Bridge street. The complete details will be made public within a few days.

LOOK FOR BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN FOR THURSDAY.

SOLD FOR $50,000

WHISTLER'S PICTURE "FUR JACKET" DISPOSED OF

LONDON, March 9.—The Scotsman states that Whistler's picture, "Fur Jacket," has been sold by a Glasgow collector to the Worcester Museum, of Worcester, Mass. The picture previously changed hands for $50,000.

Thursday Bargain Day

Another lot of those $4.98 Black Silk Petticoats with the strapped sectional flounce. We sold the last lot out in a day and do not expect that these will last through Thursday, although we have a larger quantity of $4.98 Petticoats Thursday at the wholesale price

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